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Chinese Conduct:

The Better Side Shown

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read so many letters in the "North-China Daily News" where foreigners writing, very often ask the question "What are the wealthy Chinese doing for the Refugees?"

One day I had a letter from one of the great Hospital Matrons of England asking me to call on a Miss Lillian Woo, one of China's foremost nurses. The other day I did so and found her in charge of a children's hospital on Avenue Haig. A large house with lovely lawns and trees, has been converted into a hospital. It is painted white inside from top to bottom and in equipment and arrangement will stand comparison with any place at home. Miss Woo is assisted by a staff of young Chinese nurses and doctors.

The house is full from top to bottom with tragic relics of such a catastrophe as the world has never known, mothers and fathers killed, or separated from their children when villages are burned and bombed, and babies born by the wayside when the mothers are fleeing towards Shanghai. These children have been rescued by a young Chinese gentleman Mr. T. C. Pan, helped by a few of his friends, and are being taken care of, fed and nourished. Many of the babies are like famine babies due to the undernourishment of the mothers and to the horror and fear and misery which was experienced in the pre-natal period. Others are suffering from tuberculosis, typhoid and pneumonia, but, all are receiving skilled care and attention.

It takes thousands of dollars to keep this place up every month, and the burden of upkeep rests entirely on Mr. Pan though his friends sometimes help.

Had I not visited Miss Woo I would not have known that such a place was in existence and it seems to me that not only Mr. Pan but, many more rich Chinese are spending abundantly, but, are like the Biblical man who hid his light under a bushel.

J. L.

Shanghai, July 22.

What Students are Doing

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—C. J. K's letter which appeared in your column yesterday regarding the conduct of Chinese youth is a most faithful criticism. I as a Chinese student wish to thank him most heartily for his close care and regard for the welfare of this unfortunate country. After reading his letter, I felt very sorry when I see the harm done by these youths who go to cabarets, movie houses and swimming pools but there are others who have been working very hard under very difficult circumstances for the common good of their fellow countrymen and country. I wish to say something about the activities of these students so that our foreign friend shall be consoled somewhat in knowing that his care and regard for this country is not completely wasted.

For instance, the Shanghai Christian Students' League, formed by the Christian students from St. John's University, University of Shanghai, and many other colleges and middle schools, has done a great deal toward the relief works of the refugees in this city. The Charity Bazaar held last Christmas under the auspices of the League netted a total amount well over $5.000 which went to the relief fund for the refugees. This summer, in view of the pitiful condition of the thousands of students who are unable to continue their studies on account of the hostility, the League has drafted a concrete plan to hold a series of shows in order to raise the necessary funds for the relief work of those students who are desperately in need of support. And I understand that the Christian Service League of a local university is now starting a ten-cents-a-month relief fund movement. They expect to collect a thousand dollars a month by this movement. There are a number of such movements in other schools.

There are a number of reasons for the inactivity of the Chinese youth in this city, firstly because of circumstantial restrictions. This, in fact, is the main reason. The other important one is that a large number of students are convinced that under present ruling circumstances it would be foolish to risk their lives for something not worth while, and to be patriotic does not necessarily mean to arm themselves and go to the front. They believe that they can be of service to the country in some indirect way such as studying harder in school.

If this letter does relieve somewhat the disgust felt by C. J. K. toward the Chinese youth, I shall be very satisfied.

KING SOH-BING.

Shanghai, July 25.

Facial Warts:

A Suggested Remedy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the letter in your paper by SUFFERER re the above, I have much pleasure in informing him that fresh ginger rubbed on the wart every night before retiring, will remove it in a short time.

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Shanghai, July 25.

Chess Problem:

A Competition Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to enquire a few points concerning the weekly problem which is now appearing in your Sunday Journal.

I have recently inspected a series of clippings of Chess Problems published in the "North-China Daily News" and which have been neatly pasted in book-form by Mr. L. J. Rozario. The problems numbered from 1 to 114 and I noticed that he had only one problem wrong, this was a three mover. I wonder if it could possibly be a Shanghai or a world record? I also gather that it took him over two continuous years to accomplish this feat.

There are a good number of people in Shanghai who play Chess and I would like to suggest that the N.C.D.N. offer as an inducement (say) a 3 or 6 months free subscription to the one who has the greatest number of solutions correct from a given number of problems.

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R.F.R.

Shanghai, July 21.

Prickly Heat:

A Griffin's Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What do Shanghai residents do for the special brand of prickly heat one gets in Shanghai? I am told one only gets it the first summer here. True or not? Why then do Chinese children seem to be covered with it.

FIRST SUMMER IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, July 25.

Facing Facts:

Commendation for S.M.C.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In connection with the Japanese protests and general attitude regarding recent acts of so called terrorism, within the Settlement, the main point of the situation is in danger of submersion, particularly, if the matter of cause and effect, is not kept upper-most.

For a considerable time it has suited the Japanese book to discount the administration of the Shanghai Municipal Council, whenever an opportunity presented itself, either imaginary, or, in the Japanese mind, real. This policy was in force long before the outbreak in Shanghai, this time last year.

Facts are not always pleasant, but the Japanese have been playing their own cards, in their own way. No blame can be attached to them for that, or for anything they may have been able to get away with—up to the present. However, as they say in the U. S. A., "you can kid some of the people part of the time, but you cannot kid all the people the whole of the time."

The Japanese intention appears to have been to show the S.M.C. in an unfavourable light, and illuminate matters which would cause those not in touch with the facts to suppose that the S. M. C. was not equal to the task and generally unable to organize for proper control protection etc. Thus the way would have been prepared for the Japanese to voice reasons as to why they should be given a greater share in the administration etc. of the Settlement.

The fact is overlooked, that there is not a governing body in existence which has solved the problem of pleasing everybody, and further, that a schoolboy can, if he wishes, advance some cause for complaint against any organization which is trying to please or cater to the public.

The International nature of the Settlement makes the task of the S. M. C., extremely difficult.

Anyone with the most remote sense of reason must keep in mind, and also concede, that the Shanghai Municipal Council, is an organization which is only equipped and staffed to conduct its affairs under normal or peaceful conditions. To borrow a military phrase, it is on a peace time footing. In these circumstances such an organization is faced with an almost insurmountable task when war time conditions are forced upon it. I do not believe there is one fair-minded person in Shanghai today who will not pay an unreserved tribute to the S.M.C. for the manner in which it has got through the past twelve months. The question of terrorism would require an Army Corps to deal with it, and even with that array of force it could not be entirely stamped out. The man who has made up his mind to use a gun choses his own time and place, he takes his victim unawares, and in that fact lies the difficulty, for a burglar never sends an advance notice, to a house he intends to rob.

The S. M. C. has had neither reserves in man-power or money to draw upon. The Japanese General Staff would have their hands full, trying to conduct their present operations with a limited number of troops, and no money.

With all the will in the world, the British troops in Palestine are unable to see into the pockets of every passer-by, and it is impossible to locate a determined assassin until he has pulled the trigger. Like the bed bug—they get there just the same, no matter whether the victim is a monarch or a pauper.

The bald fact is, the present situation in Shanghai is entirely abnormal, and instead of the Japanese trying to discount the work of the S.M.C., occasional expressions of regret for the conditions which have been brought about would not be out of place, any more than some scattered expressions of appreciation for the willingness which has been shown by the S. M. C., to stick to the task which has been thrust upon it.

With regard to August 13, there is no doubt everything possible will be done to suppress violence, but the Japanese should not try to kid themselves any longer that there is any means by which it can be entirely prevented. They have not got a monopoly of patriotism, as they have learned. When it is considered that millions of men, women, and children have been rendered homeless, while hundreds of thousands have been killed, it must follow that amongst the lonely, starving and bereaved, there will be some who will claim the right to "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.".

Let the facts be faced, and give the S.M.C. the credit which is rightly due to them, in their efforts to combat terrorism, or patriotism, whichever one likes to call it. The position is a difficult one, for a traitor is a traitor, and if a patriot is prepared to risk his own life in order to render a service to his country, then it is difficult to agree that such an action is other than heroic.

There was very little bumping off being done (by the Chinese) before the outbreak of the present affair, so that it appears to be a question of cause and effect.

One way out of the difficulty would be, for all Chinese who are associating themselves with newly-formed government organizations, to take up their abode etc. north of the Garden Bridge, and thus relieve the S.M.C. of the primary cause of the trouble.

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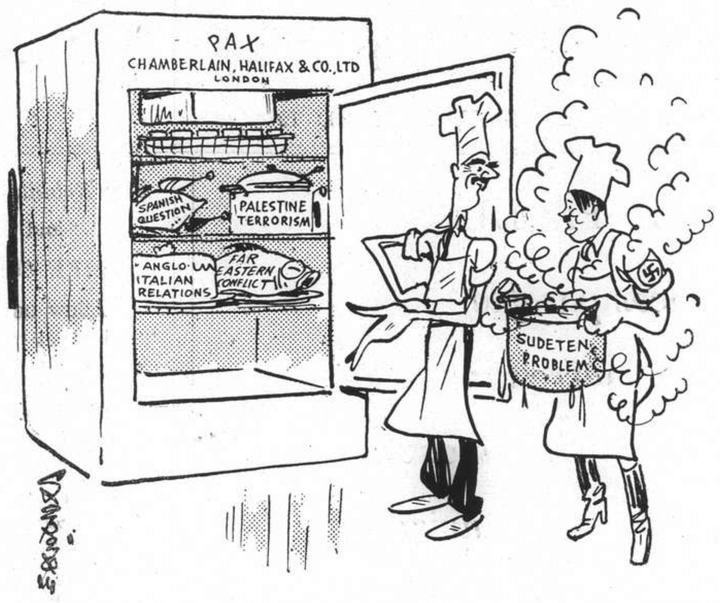
Shanghai, July 25.



BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Chamberlain:—"Let's cool it down a bit!"

America and the Great War

THE FEELING IN THE UNITED STATES ON THE DEBTS QUESTION IS DISCUSSED BY A CORRESPONDENT OF THE "SUNDAY TIMES" (LONDON)

In 1934 New York. President Roosevelt signed the Johnson Act which prohibits in the United States the underwriting of the securities of nations which have defaulted in their debts to the American Government. On May 1, 1937, he signed the Neutrality Act whereby Congress delegated to him the power to forbid the export of arms and munitions to belligerents, and, if necessary, to prohibit practically all American trade with belligerents.

This Neutrality Act is dangerous, if not unworkable. In practice it may put a peaceful democracy at the mercy of an attacking totalitarian state. It may, as similar legislation has done in the past, so cripple American trade as to bring on a depression. American authorities in international law pointed out the perils and follies in the proposal and advised against its enactment into law. But Congress passed the measure almost without dissent. As to the Johnson Act, its purpose is obvious.

American Resentment

If Britain reads correctly the portent of these two laws she will know that they are manifestations of that resentment which the American people has been accumulating against Europe since the world war. Britain should know, too, that Americans attribute to her the inspiration of and the leadership in what they call a designed campaign to belittle America's contribution to the victory in order that the war debts might be cancelled or repudiated.

The common American opinion is epitomised in these words spoken ten years ago by Mr. Garrard Winston, a lawyer of repute, an officer during the war, and a former Under-Secretary of the Treasury: "Once the war was over, the United States was not so much thanked for going in as blamed for going in late. So with the war debts—we might not be so much praised for cancellation as criticised for being so slow about it."

Because British officialdom, Press and publicists took the lead in the movement for cancellation, virtually all Americans think of the war debts solely in the terms of Britain's debt.

Americans do not realize, as perhaps the British themselves do not, that the British Government has a much cleaner slate than the Governments of Italy and France. Nine out of ten Americans would be surprised at the proof that whereas Britain borrowed £1,000,000,000 and repaid £400,000,000, France has repaid only £100,000,000 of £800,000,000 borrowed, and Italy only £20,000,000 of £400,000,000. Nor do Americans have an understanding of the much easier terms that France and Italy got during the debt bargaining. It is some sort of a commentary on British diplomacy and publicism that such a situation exists.

Mischievous Taunts

Americans believe that Britain, either through ignorance or purpose, does not comprehend the exact relationship of the United States to the Allies during the war, and that she does not appreciate America's part in the victory. Such supposed shortcomings would have been passed over, except by a few bragging tourists and flag-waving politicians, had it not been for the repeated taunt, "Well, it took you long enough!" and had it not been for the cries of "Shylock!" and "Usurer!" which marked the great cancellation campaign of 1926.

It was disillusioning and maddening to American public opinion. And since that time the taste of victory (all that America sought) has soured, and such shibboleths as "our heroic allies" and "a world safe for democracy" have become mockeries in the United States. No class in the nation has been more embittered than that of the ex-Service men, 2,000,000 of whom were in France.

It is doubtful if the American public ever took seriously the "common front" cry during the war. At no stage between 1914 and 1917 was America really fearful of what a victory by Germany might mean to her. Not only was the ocean between the two countries, but America believed that, whatever course a possible war with Germany might take, she would win decisively. (It is much-stressed history over here that America has never been defeated in a war.)

Most Americans today understand that the United States went into the war because Germany had molested her shipping, and in so doing had harmed her nationals, which was the reason why the United States went to war with Britain in 1812. Some Americans believe that a plot of the fiscal agents of the Allies and the munition makers brought about her entrance in 1917. In any event, America, angry and disillusioned, has contrived by law to make it impossible that defence of her commerce or the sale of munitions shall again be the cause of her going into a European war.

Indifferent Now

The reaction over here to the current revival of debt settlement talk in England is one of cold indifference. Americans do not expect that the war debts will be paid; to use the vernacular, "they have kissed those billions good-bye." In their pique they have come to believe that, after all, the amount of their loans was not too high a price to pay for a lesson in European chicanery and ingratitude.

Their feelings, if put into words, would read: "All right, we are bloodsuckers, Shylocks, and everything else you may want to call us. Our Commander-in-Chief was nothing more than the obstinate obstructionist which the War Prime Minister of England said he was. Our troops were not needed at the Marne, in the Champagne, at Soissons, or in the Argonne. All this being so, now go fight, finance, and win your future wars without us!"

Even Mr. Roosevelt at the height of his prestige in 1933 could not afford to go against this sentiment and ask, as he had contemplated, limited power to deal directly for a settlement of the debts. And Mr. Roosevelt, a Navy man at heart and by training, has had to accept the dictum that the principle of the freedom of the seas be jettisoned—as it has been in the Neutrality Act.

The Johnson Act and the Neutrality Act express America's attitude towards Europe in terms which are not to be contradicted by the hopes or the words of governmental officers or representatives or of those individuals whose importance gives publicity to their opinions. These acts are the law of the land, and to change them, the sentiment of Congress must be changed, for in foreign relations the Congress usually expresses the sentiments of the nation. If there is no talk in America today about the war debts—and there has been very little for the past five years—the answer to the silence is to be found in the legislation referred to, and over here it is believed that that legislation speaks definitely and eloquently.

Closest to Britain

The Englishman who grows impatient with an America which gives "lip service" today to the anti-aggression cause does not understand how America feels about the events that have transpired since 1918. He forgets that the United States got no support from Europe when she stood ready to invoke the Nine-Power Treaty in the Manchurian affair. He does not appreciate how Americans compare the armaments race and the non-payment of the war debts. He does not realize that to the American mind the post-war happenings are conclusive evidence that America erred grievously by becoming entangled in Europe twenty years ago.

Up to the point of direct intervention, diplomatically or in a military sense, America will work for peace in Europe and elsewhere. Her people do not like the dictatorships. The Russian brand does not appeal to them. They are not the lovers of France as they once were. They are closest perhaps to the British, and looking from this side of the ocean, the question of their drawing closer would seem to depend upon your side.

Whenever you are certain that anything will be known to you in time, be not hasty in enquiring after it, as you will thereby lessen your authority and respectability.—"GULISTAN" OF SA'DI.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Corps Routine Orders by Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps, dated Monday, July 25.

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated July 22, 1938, are published for information:—Transfer:—American Company.—2nd Lt. C. E. Ollerdessen is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B," July 13, 1938, and is taken off the strength of the American Company with effect from that date. Retirements:—"A" BN.—H.Q.—Capt. H. E. Denny retires from the Corps with effect from July 12, 1938, and is granted the retired rank of Captain with the right to wear the prescribed uniform.

Unit Command:—Captain T. A. Aiers assumes command of Armoured Car Company with effect from July 27, 1938.

1937 Emergency Medal:—Reference Appendix "A" to C.R.O. No. 26, dated 27-6-36, the following additions will be made. Under Reserve of Officers "B" add—Captain J. E. Rainals. 2nd Lieut. E. P. Staudier. Under Air Defence (S) Company ("A" Battalion) add—Pte R. G. Shuter. Under American M. G. Shuter. Under American M. G. Company ("B" Battalion) add—Sgt. M. G. Krivoroochko. Pte. G. A. Lillig, Pte. F. N. Lay, Pte. E. Kolpachnikoff, Pte. Welch.

Strength—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Company. Pte. R. Stubbings July 20, 1938. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. S. B. R. Rance July 15, 1938. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Company.—Pte. A. M. Guterres July 15, 1938. Pte. L. M. Gutterres July 15, 1938. Philippine Company.—Pte. W. P. Alexandro July 19, 1938. American (M. G.) Co.—Pte. L. I. Moffett July 19, 1938.

Leave:—Headquarters.—Major T. A. Zee from July 18, 1938 to Sept. 5, 1938. Amoured Car company.—Major D. W. Leach from July 27, 1938 to Aug. 15, 1938. Reserve of Officers "B".—Captain H. M. Spence from July 20, 1938 to Aug. 15, 1938.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 26, 1878

From Tientsin, July 20. This has been the most trying day of the season; a hot wind blowing from the Southwest all day, and the mercury at 103° in the shade. The heat has moderated slightly this evening, and we are hoping more rain may come soon. There is still much sickness among the Chinese, but the general health of foreigners is fair. Mr. Wang, Governor of Honan, reached here yesterday, called to Peking on official business, whither he was to proceed today. He was attended by some of the Honan "braves." A bell weighing several tons, has recently been landed at the private wharf of the C.M.S.N. Co., a present. I believe, from the German Government to the Viceroy. We learn it is to be mounted at the "treaty temple" Arsenal.

FARM credit loans amounting to a total sum of $6,000,000 are expected to be issued this year by the Bank of China to aid the sugar cane and hog-breeding industries at Szechuen, the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao" reported yesterday. The experiment in more than six districts in Szechuen having proved to be successful, the bank is extending farm credit loans to six more districts, including the districts of Neikiang, Chih-chung, Chien-yang, Yung-chang and Lung-chang, each of which will receive a sum of $500.000 for the development of sugar cane and hog-breeding.

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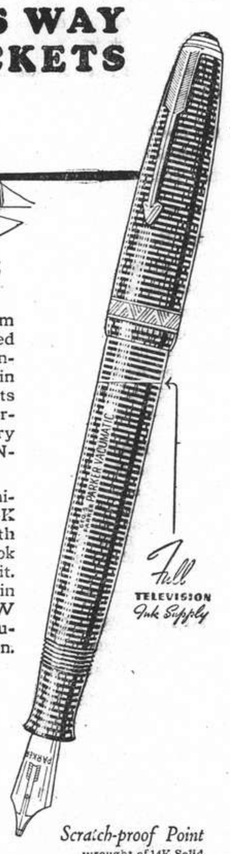

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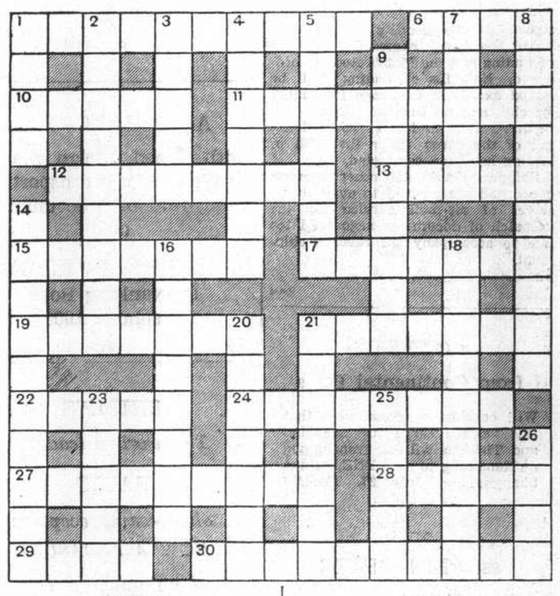

ACROSS

1 Praise for a game fellow? (two words)
6 They shoot at by around this
10 Part of a big collection makes sense
11 It is before the young and behind the old (two words)
12 It should leave no grounds for complaint in coffee
13 Would illuminating remarks suffice to guide one at this?
15 He may brighten a boat and get attached to it
17 This fruit was said to make an ashy mouthful (two words)
19 Often to be seen on a head at Brooklands
21 This kind of water is not pure
22 Those who this are not in fine feather
24 Put tint on me in curative form
27 This needs a move if the hands are behind time
28 This may catch many kinds of fish but the end is useful for soles
29 A roundabout feature of the river
30 "Sheer blast" (anag.)

DOWN

1 Only part of a house, but mostly all
2 Its striking effects may be shocking
3 Genuine in India
4 An official no reaim could produce
5 Finished about a finished city but did not finish
7 Not the language of the purist
8 A letter between the happening and the helper at long last
9 If there's one thing that's clear about an insect it's a plant
14 In a sticky situation (four words)
16 Betraying request to the raconteur
18 Not an additional process
20 What 18 down might make a garment
21 Most of this island has yet to come to the majority
23 Pressed from two parts of Edinburgh
25 In the hands of strikers may become inflammatory
26 A cross?

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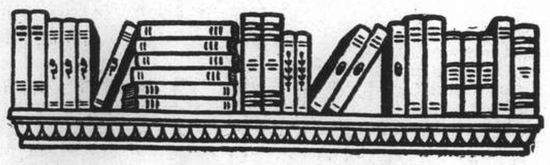

THE BOOK PAGE

Outside the Towns

THE COUNTRYMAN A Quarterly Non-Party Review and Miscellany of Rural Life and Work. July-September. Edited and Published by J. W. Robertson Scott, Idbury, Kingham, Oxon. 2/6 Per annum 10/-.

There is an excellent year book in which *inter alia* editors tell would-be contributors to their journals just what they do or do not want. What "The Countryman" does not want is stated very clearly:

...Sport, details of agricultural technique, party politics, and townee sentimentalizing about the country barred...It is no use sending stuff without having made a careful stucy of the spirit and character of the Review.

It is obvious that the Editor never weakens and "The Countryman" remains unique. It is fatter with reading matter this quarter than usual and the illustrations have, if possible, a more peculiar charm. Is it true that toads sit on toadstools?—here are action photographs to prove it—one toad is giving another a leg-up. The Marquess of Tavistock tells of the forcible divorcement of two faithful pairs of parrakeets and how the "widows" were induced to take consolation. There is a creepy account of the finding of a skeleton—a recollection of thirty years ago vouched for as the contribution of a genuine vicar—and the grim suspicion that entered the vicar's mind when a morose parishioner, many years later, opened his mouth in a loud guffaw and showed his back teeth. The Secretary for Scotland writes on "Scotland for the Foreigner" and as an instance of the feeling of the Scots for their countryside quotes a Duke of Argyll:

..."Tomorrow," said the ministers to Argyll before his execution, "you will behold the hills of Paradise." "I would rather see the Shira glen," he said—though he was dying for his religion.

Determined Women

"The Memories that Abide" by Elspet Keith Robertson Scott contains this:

An aged woman, bed-ridden, was waited on by a sweet-natured daughter of seventy-five, on whom her sharp tongue was daily whetted. Said the visitor, "Had you a large family, Meg?" "Eh, na, mem. I just had sax bairns by sax braw lads!" "Oh!" was the faint response, "then you never married?" "Mairriet! me mairriet!" and the old dame sat up in bed to emphasize her scorn. "I wad never mairry. I wadna be beholden to ony man!"

The Marquess of Crewe describes a little book "Country Conversations," the work of a maiden lady, published in 1881—these conversations come from Staffordshire close to the Cheshire border. Here is a satisfied mother:

..."Mary's a very good prudent girl. She says to me one day as she was breaking the curd, "Mother, I will never let loose my affections on no man till I have proven him to be pious and in good circumstances."

Fox to Lighthouse

Mr. C. D. Carus-Wilson describing his tame foxes admits that he, his wife and daughter, have all suffered for the pleasure of keeping them—"I bear a scar where the great tooth of my first fox tore the flesh of my little finger." But these bites and misunderstandings merely came from their owners' ignorance.

...As for hunting, you will be interested to know that though I have been a keen follower of hounds, I have since my experience with tame foxes felt unable to hunt any more.

Mr. R. M. Lockley continues "In Search of an Island" with North Ronaldshay, and in the course of his article gives a pathetic description of the holocaust of migrating birds by

Fox and Friend

the revolving North Ronaldshay light. He realized that the slaughter that he saw was but one of many such devastations at lighthouses up and down the coast each spring and autumn—and on the night he was there the ear-splitting blast of the fog signal made the final misery.

The Frost Alarm

In this issue "The Countryman" starts a new series, "The Way by Which I Have Come", in which men and women who have made a contribution in ideas and achievement to rural advance are to describe in a simple way how they awoke to the need, their successes and failures and the lessons they have learnt. The series begins with Richard St. Barbe Baker, "the Man of the Trees."

The Diary of a Fruit Farmer is continued. Here is an entry of April 9:

At nine p.m. last night the frost alarm bell rang from the thermometer in the orchards. By one a.m. there were four degrees of frost and we lit up the orchard heater pots. We may have warmed the trees; we certainly sooted the neighbourhood, our smoke being reported from seven miles away! At 3 a.m. the local cockerels were crowing vigorously at our spurious dawn. At eight a.m. my wife blamed me for dirtying the whole house.

Cowman's Delight

On getting an enquiry from a young engineer who wanted to leave his work in London and start farming, the Editor wrote to some experts among his subscribers—and their letters are given—serious letters calculated to make a young man think—and one from a bank clerk turned cowman, ending:

...Nevertheless, despite all the trials of a poverty-stricken countryman, I would not live in London again for all the tea in China.

It would be impossible to read "The Countryman" and still maintain that country life must be dull. The variety of articles and information is astonishing—and the curious thing is that there is not a page that is tedious or anything less than attractive. There are even countrymen

Achievement

who make the best of life in London, and explain how they do it. There are sections for country houses and cottages, gardens, poultry, bees, rabbits, in fact every country activity that it is possible to think of—for whenever a countryman has anything of interest to impart he seems to write to his magazine namesake about it.

Those Spacious Days

ANCESTRAL TABLET By Kathleen Wallace. Heinemann, London 8/6.

Mrs. Wallace's lengthy literary career has been principally devoted to the many British merchants, officials and missionaries who, with their wives and families, have passed the greater part of their lives in China. This novel is the chronicle of family histories in China stretching from the 'seventies until the outbreak of the Great War and as such is considerably more ambitious in its scope than anything this talented authoress has yet attempted. The reader is carefully conducted through the periods and peoples of four succeeding generations and shown how and why conditions existing in China just prior to the War differed so greatly from those that met the traveller and missionary in those far-off days when every foreigner was an object of suspicion and contempt in Chinese eyes.

The Sleeper Stirs

"Ancestral Tablet" is a remarkable document from so many viewpoints and Mrs. Wallace has been wise enough not to have allowed her vast knowledge of China, its customs and characteristics, to become subordinated to a romantic setting with Chinese figures purely and simply as a background. In avoiding this pitfall—a mistake that many a competent writer with a less complete acquaintance of the East might well have made—she has produced an exquisitely detailed picture of a China awakening from her centuries' old lethargic slumbers to acquire something more than just the mere beginnings of modernity and civilization as we know these terms in the West.

Shanghai and Tsingtao

Exciting episodes of the Boxer uprising, the murder of a powerful and wealthy Chinese merchant by his enlightened wife, the suicide of a deceived English girl, the intrigue and hypocrisy manifest in the Imperial Court during the closing years of the Empire, and more than a glimpse of the birth of the Revolution which was to culminate in the establishment of the Republic in 1911, make thoroughly interesting and stirring reading, whilst the very able descriptions of Shanghai and Tsingtao in the nineteen-hundreds and the manner in which the foreign communities in those ports passed their days in commerce and pleasure will certainly make readers of the younger generation open their eyes in wonder and astonishment. Mrs. Wallace knows her China, or at least her China of bygone days, extremely well and it is quite within the bounds of possibility that should the present strife and turmoil in this part of the world finally snap the bonds of friendship between Chinese and foreigner and bring them to an abrupt close, then this novel may indeed become all the more important, raising, as it were, an "ancestral tablet" in memory of alliances that have stood the acid test of many a troublous year.

A most attractive story, well conceived, finely written and peopled with characters that are truly alive, Mrs. Wallace's latest effort is confidently recommended to discriminating readers.—F.A.P.

But above all, nothing conduces more to the well-representing a man's self, and securing his own right, than not to disarm oneself by too much sweetness and good-nature, which exposes a man to injuries and reproaches; but rather, in all cases, at times, to dart out some sparks of a free and generous mind, that have no less of the sting than the honey.—FRANCIS BACON.

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Would you not wish me to warn all the more industrious and circumspect of men, that while evil passions assail the base, anger gradually obtains dominion over the minds even of learned and in other respects sensible men? So true is that, that some declare anger to be a proof of straightforwardness, and it is commonly believed that the best-natured people are prone to it.—EPICTETUS.

Overseas Novelists

ESSAYS IN AUSTRALIAN FICTION. By M. Barnard Eldershaw. Melbourne University Press in association with Oxford University Press. 6/-.

The Australians are always welcome, and here are eight novelists seen through Miss M. Barnard Eldershaw's microscope. A most accomplished novelist herself, she knows how to set out her findings in a clear and attractive way, and is hopeful:

...For in a falling world in which so much is doubtful, there are signs of a renascence—or should I say a nascence?—in art and letters in Australia. In the last few years, not only has the volume of Australian literature increased and its quality improved, but there is an increasing will to foster it and ability to appreciate it....

She holds that women have excelled in novel writing more than in any other art and that it looks as if Australia were going to follow in this tradition, for in the still limited list of Australian novelists at least two women have found their way into first rank:

...The Australian novelist who has won the highest praise in Europe and America is, despite her masculine name, a woman—Henry Handel Richardson. And next to her I should like to place another woman, Katherine Susannah Prichard...

These two women she takes first in an analysis in which the sexes are numerically equally divided: Martin Mills, Leonard Mann, Vance Palmer, Frank Dalby Davison: Eleanor Dark, Christine Stead, and the two she selects for priority.

Men and Horses

Quotation in the book is naturally generous—for by it Miss Barnard Eldershaw demonstrates her points—and it is noticeable how concerned most of these writers are with the physical aspects of their country. In many a word picture the land can be seen as it really is. And one of them, Frank Dalby Davison, has a magical touch with animals. Extracts are given from "The Wells of Beersheba," the story of the taking of the Wells by the Australian Light Horse under Sir Harry Chauvel. The book begins with a roll call of the horses, "They are all Australian born—bone of her bone":

Victory is by endurance; and through the hard-won advance across Sinai's dry and wrinkled waste, the burden of it is laid upon these. The fight was from bir to bir—from water to water. Did racial tradition live again in that? They drank from desert springs and were ridden out to seek the enemy where he lay embattled before the water farther on. They drank again when he had been routed from his stronghold. Failing, they were ridden back when their tortured bodies could endure no more.

There are perfect pictures of the comradeship between man and horse—the trooper in the baking sun carefully gathering up a little handful where the feed had been spilled, winnowing it with care to make sure it was clean, and carrying it as a little extra to his own horse in the lines; or a man waiting with the led horses while the battle was on, taking a pull at his water bottle:

...There was a shuffling of hooves and four dark muzzles were thrust towards him: one, that of his own horse, was pushed gently against his arm.

"Sorry, old man."

And when all was done, what could be better than this:

Throughout the night the streets of the town were loud with the clatter of hooves walking. Brigade after brigade, the horses were led in, light horse and gunner, to drink with slackened girths and bitless mouths at the wells of Beersheba.

Liberty or Death

Mr. Davison is not only concerned with animals—but here is another picture of them, from "Man Shy"—wild cattle have been rounded up and impounded for profit:

Black was wrong in thinking the green feed would wean the scrubbers away from their longing for their home. During the days that followed they passed stumbling in weary procession around the fence line, and hour after hour they stood with heads thrown up and eyes fixed on the distant ranges. The flesh wasted from their frames, their hair grew harsh and stood on end, and their bones were painfully apparent. The light that was the ever-present longing for the wildness of freedom of the hills continued to burn in their eyes. The only physical thing they were conscious of was the fence that circled their paddock.

This is a comparatively slim volume and therefore compression rather than expansion of her views must have been the critic's aim. Nor can it have been an altogether easy task that Miss Barnard Eldershaw set herself in criticizing her contemporaries of the novelist's craft, but she has done it with frankness and ability and, needless to say, in a most readable manner.

New Fiction

Fleeing from home under the impression that he had killed a man, and finding five years later that he hadn't, Barry Weston returns to the Flying W ranch. In **"Wolves of the Chaparral"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) Mr. Paul Evan Lehman tells how Barry's return restored his sick mother to health and improved the behaviour of his stepfather—but all did not go so well with the girl he loved. He found her with a haunted, desperate light in her eyes, talking to Alonzo F. Frothingham, a banker. Listening to this banker with his clients it is plain that he is more encouraging than is customary:

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Books Received

Utopias Old and New. H. Ross (Nicholson & Watson. 4/6)

FICTION

Reckless Range. J. McCulley (Hutchinson, London. 7/6) **Green Triangle Mystery.** H. Pink (Hutchinson, London. 7/6) **April Sky.** J. Gordon (Hutchinson, London. 7/6)

Observe good faith and justice towards all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all; religion and morality enjoin this conduct; and can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it?—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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13.00 "Empire Exchange" (D), "We Strike Up" (B)
13.15 "Saturday Night Variety" (D)
13.30 News, varied (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
14.15 Sonata recital (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.30 "Girls at the Microphone" (B)
15.45 Modern German light music (B)
16.30 Piano concert (B), "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 German marches (B), Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 Gramophone record (B); News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Light music (B)
18.45 "Empire Gazette" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (B)
19.15 Songs at the piano (D)
19.30 Fourth Test Match (D)*
19.40 Piano recital (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.05 "The Artist Today," 4 (D)
20.20 Fourth Test Match (D)*
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
20.35 "It Happens Every Day," a revue (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Homeland Evening (B), Fourth Test Match (D)*
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
22.00 News (B), Sailor songs/shanties (D)
22.30 Band of the 1st. Bn. Oxford/Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (D), "Velberth, town of keys" (B)
23.00 "Songs and Poetry" (B)
23.20 "Paul Revere" (D)
23.45 East Prussian Maritime Service (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Piano improvisations (D)
00.30 Fourth Test Match (D)*
00.40 Mezzo-soprano recital (D)
01.00 Billy Bisset and his Canadians (D)
01.25 Fourth Test Match (D)*
05.15 News (D)
05.35 Eye-witness account of the Fourth Test Match (D)*
05.50 Dance music (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.20 "The Cocklemouth Comet," a play (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

*—According to information from the BBC, the ball-by-ball commentary is being given from 22.00-23.00 (Shanghai time) on 19.60 metres and from 23.30 to close of play on 25.53 metres. Actual experience on Friday and Saturday, however, showed that the entire commentary was being broadcast on the 25-metre band.

Belgian King Unveils Monument to Father

Distinguished Assembly Attend at Nieuport

Nieuport, Belgium, July 24.

An impressive ceremony took place here today as King Leopold III of the Belgians, unveiled the monument dedicated to the memory of his father, King Albert I, who found an untimely death in February, 1934, in a mountain accident.

An enormous crowd attended the solemn rites, conducted by King Leopold, around whom were grouped the Dowager Queen Elizabeth, and Prince Baudouin, the Heir Apparent, and Princess Josephine, his sister.

Marshal Petain, Sir Robert Nigham and Colonel Horace H. Fuller represented the armies of France, Great Britain and the United States respectively, while Italy was represented by her Ambassador, Signor Gabriele Preziosi.

Thirty-five planes of the Belgian air force took part in the ceremony.—Havas.

Cholera Spreading in Peiping

Special Precautions Taken By Authorities

Peiping, July 25.

The spread of the cholera epidemic here has compelled officials in this city and at Tientsin to issue strict regulations, one of which is a prohibition against travelling to everyone who has not been examined and provided with a medical certificate.

The unusually unfavourable weather has resulted in a rapid growth of the epidemic and Red Cross and other first aid depots are examining and inoculating thousands of persons daily.—Trans-Ocean.

Disciplinary Committee For Peiping

Peiping, July 25.

Following some days of preparations, the Central Commission of Disciplinary Punishment for Public Functionaries has now been inaugurated, according to local press reports.

Headed by Mr. Tung Kang, concurrently Chairman of the Judicial Committee, the Commission will have a total of nine members, whose appointments will be announced by the "Provisional Government." Expenses for the organ, however, have not been fixed, it is further stated.—Reuter.

THROUGH THE MIKE

BY THE RADIO EDITOR

Radio and Wood

Experiments made in various German laboratories have proved that it is possible to dry and season timber rapidly by exposing it to the influence of short-wave transmissions (one of these days they'll be finding that electric currants are just the thing for those cakes mother used to bake). The new method not only accelerates the process and thus shows great economy in cost but the wood so treated has been found to be more ductile and easier to work.

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Sound v. Radio

The arrangements made for the Mass Display of the Czechoslovakian Sokols in the Masaryk Stadium at Prague include some novelties in the way of loudspeaker equipment; as far as I can judge, the effect when this equipment goes into action will be painfully like the effect around my boarding-house (only for another week, thank goodness) when the various crooner-loving radiomaniacs turn on their sets, all at once, and then throw open all available windows. The new arrangements include measures taken to ensure that all physical exercises will be carried out by the competitors with mathematical precision. In previous years, it seems, orders for certain movements broadcast through loudspeakers erected at the control point did not reach everyone at the same time, owing to the time lag taken for the sound to reach the most distant files. Although the actual difference was only one-third of a second, it was considered that greater precision should be obtained. To obviate the time lag, therefore, loudspeakers spaced at a distance of 130 feet are to be buried flush with the ground and sort of dotted all over the arena. The usual public-address system will be for the benefit of spectators.

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Royal Visit to Paris

The State Drive of Their Majesties the King and Queen through Paris on July 19 was, incidentally, described to the BBC's Arabic listeners in a special commentary—the first occasion on which one of the BBC's foreign-language commentators has broadcast from outside England. The Arabic commentator spoke from a point at the corner of the Place de la Concorde — his English colleague being on the opposite corner—from which he was able to see the route of the procession from the Arc de Triomphe, down the Champs Elyseés and across the Place de la Concorde to the Pont de la Concorde.

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"SOS"

A request from a girl to be put in touch with a man whose name she did not know but whom she had met on Hampstead Heath, and another from a woman who wanted a broadcast to be arranged "for the betterment of cats"—she wished the speed limit on the roads to be reduced to 20 m.p.h. so that fewer cats would be run over—were among the applications for the broadcasting of SOS messages that have reached the BBC during recent months. The BBC, of course, was unable to help either: SOS messages can be broadcast for relatives of sick persons only, and then only when all other means of communication have failed; this ruling, of course, does not apply to messages originated by the police or other official authority. SOS messages are seldom broadcast in the Daventry transmissions (this is apart from the National and Regional transmissions) but an instance occurred in May this year, when the ss. Anglo-Australian disappeared. You may remember that this ship, which sailed from Cardiff on March 3 for British Columbia via Panama, was seen no more after passing Fayal in the Azores on March 14. After all efforts to establish contact with her had failed, the BBC was asked to broadcast in all Daventry transmissions a request for any information likely to throw light on her fate.

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From Canada

A broadcast from the Toronto studios of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will be heard by oversea listeners to Daventry during the week beginning July 31. The programme, which is entitled "Canadian Fantasy," will be broadcast in Transmissions 2 and 4; it has been conceived, written and produced by John Kannawin and Percy Faith will conduct his own arrangements of the music.

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Retort to Moscow

Moscow's news commentators—and there's generally more commentary than news—are probably well-known to practically every short-wave listener, no matter what his native tongue. I see that Italy is now endeavouring to "combat the menace," by broadcasting daily news bulletins in Russian on the short-wave stations IRF, 30.52m., 9.83 mc/s; IQY, 25.70m., 11.676 mc/s; and ICC, 47.2m., 6.355 mc/s. Unfortunately, I have no information as to the hours of broadcast, but the evenings would be the best time to tune in.

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The Mauretania

A commentary will be given from Daventry when Lady Bates, wife of Sir Percy Bates, chairman of the company, launches the Cunard-White Star liner Mauretania at Birkenhead on Thursday. It will be a spectacular launching, as the river is so wide opposite the slipways that no drag chains will be used, and the sights and sounds as the vast hull—the biggest ever built in an English shipyard—enters the water should be unforgettable. The old Mauretania had inspired such a feeling of affection throughout the Empire that there was a universal welcome for the news that another vessel was to sail the Atlantic under her honoured name. The new Mauretania, however, will differ greatly from her famous predecessor. A 33,000-ton twin-screw ship, with her two vast funnels, terraced superstructure and cruiser stern, she will present a totally different appearance from the familiar lines of the old four-funnelled Mauretania. There will be cabin, tourist and third class passenger accommodation, the last-named being on a scale never before attempted for this class in an Atlantic liner. Her sports and sun decks, two gymnasiums, swimming pool and baths of every description, will make the Mauretania a "keep-fit" ship. Elaborate arrangements have been made for broadcasting entertainment to passengers. In each class it will be possible to hear three different programmes, such as the ship's band, gramophone records or a programme from Daventry. Thursday, 6.40 p.m.

There is another power which man should cultivate according to his ability, but which is very much neglected in the mass of the people, and that is the power of utterance. A man was not made to shut up his mind in itself, but to give it voice and to exchange it for other minds. Speech is one of our grand distinctions from the brute. Our power over others lies not so much in the amount of thought within us, as in the power of bringing it out. A man of more than ordinary intellectual vigour may, for want of expression, be a cipher, without significance, in society.—WILLIAM ALLERY CHANNING.

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For methinks they mightily misplace the treatment due to their children, who are indulgent and familiar when they are little, but severe to them, and keep them at a distance when they are grown up. For liberty and indulgence can do no good to children; their want of judgment makes them stand in need of restraint and discipline; and, on the contrary, imperiousness and severity is but an ill way of treating men who have reason of their own to guide them, unless you have a mind to make your children, when grown up, weary of you, and secretly to say within themselves, "When will you die, Father?"

German Red Cross Party On Way Home

Hongkong Press Tribute To Good Work

Hongkong, July 25.

Following a sojourn of four and a half months and after having completed its work, the German Red Cross commission under the leadership of Dr. Fritz Trautmann, son of the German Ambassador to China, and Dr. Podgurski left here yesterday to return to Germany on board the ss. Potsdam.

The main work of the commission consisted of supervising the distribution of over 200 tons of medical supplies presented by Germany to the Chinese people.

In farewell articles issued here, the local press, especially the Chinese acknowledges the work of the German commission with gratitude.—Trans-Ocean.

Dollfuss Assassination "National Pride Day"

Hanged Nazis as "Fighters For Holy Ideal"

Klagenfurt, July 25.

Speaking at a demonstration in connection with the fourth anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Englebert Dollfuss, Chancellor of Austria, which was celebrated yesterday as a day of "national pride," Herr Rudolf Hess, Herr Hitler's deputy, described the thirteen Nazis hanged four years ago as "fighters who lost their lives for the holy ideal of a greater Germany."

Herr Hess emphasized that Herr Hitler did not want war, but said that he would never capitulate in his fight for a greater Germany.—Reuter.

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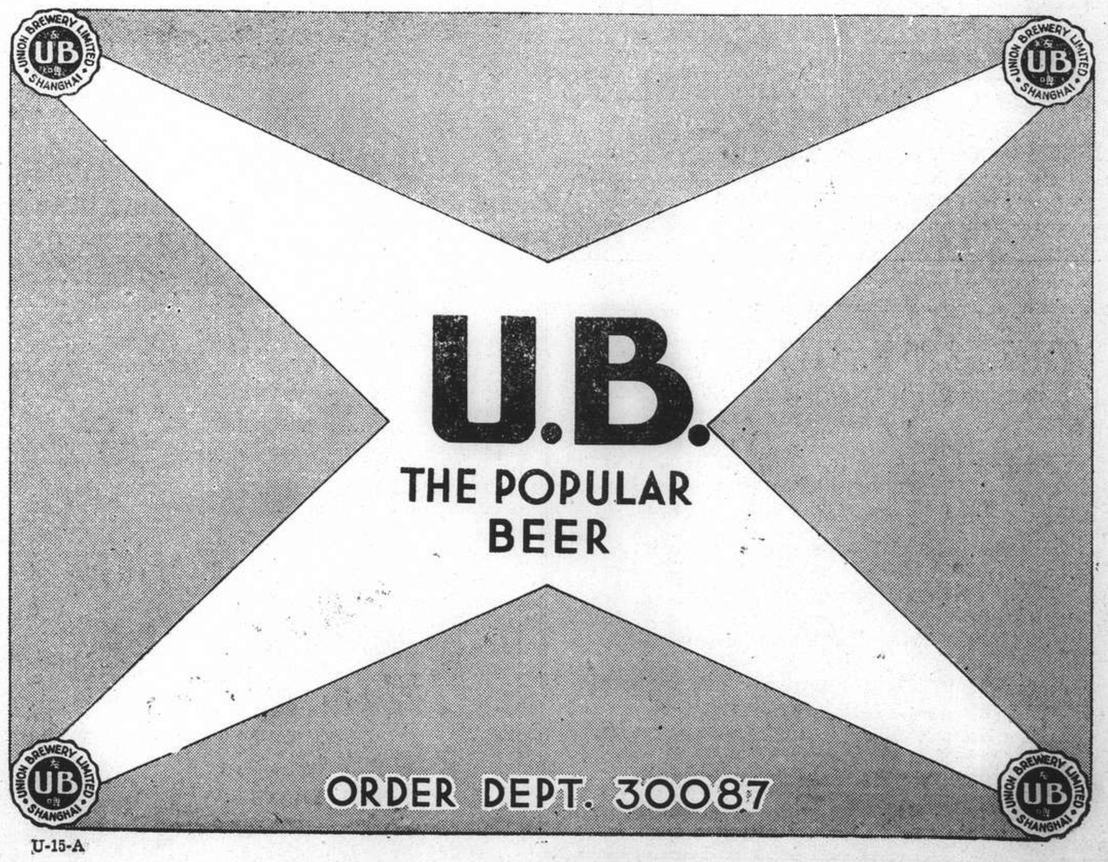

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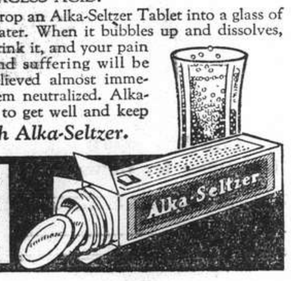

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THE COUNCIL'S WORK

A contribution to today's correspondence columns affords an opportunity, and especially now that the Municipal Council is in recess, to refer to the work it has done during the year since the China Incident commenced in July, 1937. That affair in north China did not immediately concern Shanghai, and it was hoped that the Sino-Japanese struggle would be localized where it had commenced, but it was speedily seen that this was not to be, and, within a month of the original outbreak, Shanghai was on the eve of itself being involved. There commenced a period of great anxiety and activity on the part of members of the Council, and the burdens which were thrown upon them, the decisions which they had to make on the quickest notice, and the amount of individual attention they had to give to their responsibilities as representatives of the community made demands upon their time, which, great as they were, were met with all-round loyalty. It is not possible to agree with everything the Council did, during those difficult times. They would have been more than human if they had succeeded in making no mistakes, for the magnitude of the crisis, as compared with any that preceded it, presented its concomitant problems on a scale which had never before been experienced. Mistakes were made occasionally, but, taking the year as a whole, they were few, where they might have been more without any real ground for serious criticism, while in the main the problems posed for solution were as quickly and as efficiently dealt with as the exigences of the situation permitted. It is to their guiding efforts that Shanghai came through its travail so well as it has done, to their foresight, and the foresight of their predecessors, that schemes for the mobilization of available talent to meet the new requirements worked so smoothly and so sucessfully. Open to criticism as the form of municipal government in Shanghai may be, its defenders may rightfully claim that it has completely vindicated itself, for it is difficult to conceive how any other form of administration could have done any better, whether allowances are, or are not to be made for the prevailing circumstances. The devotion of the individual members to their voluntarily assumed duties is best witnessed by the fact that at the height of the crisis council meetings were held as frequently as at least once a day and sometimes even that did not end the calls upon councillors' time.

But this article, which is only designed to deal with the Municipal Service, would not be complete without reference to the Council's staff, again not in complete detail, but in a general survey. The very first days of the hostilities threw upon the essential services an enormous strain. The ghastly tragedies from accidental bombing made demands upon such services as the Police, Public Health and Public Works Departments as had never been made before, and it is a standing testimony to their efficiency that the results of these catastrophes were so speedily dealt with. In that fact probably is to be found the cause for the maintenance of the community's morale in the face of a danger—so forcibly brought home to them—that they had never encountered before nor could ever have expected. The manner in which the Police carried out their duties under the gravest danger north of the Soochow Creek, is already a matter of common knowledge. What is most appreciated is the loyalty with which the force, suffering under a sense of grievance over the pay cuts of only a short while before, rose to the occasion, and the manner in which during the long months subsequently they have carried on in a manner worthy of the highest tradition. The Volunteers must here not be overlooked, for they demonstrated by the manner in which they responded to the call to duty, and the way in which they undertook the maintenance of dangerous posts, characteristics which have been so often displayed that Shanghai is likely sometimes to take for granted what is really a very fine, consistent exhibition of *esprit de corps.* The importance of the Volunteers and the Police Force, including the Specials, to the community of Shanghai has never before been so clearly demonstrated, and until the arrival of reinforcements for the Shanghai Defence Force, it is very clear that they made a most valuable contribution to the safety of the population of the International Settlement, swelled as it was by hundreds of thousands of refugees.

But if the Council, the Police and the Volunteers had problems of their own to meet, what is to be said of the Public Health and Public Works Departments? These are sections of the Municipal Service which so often are permitted to blush unseen. On both of them the outbreak of fighting in this area had immediate effects. The huge influx of refugees made big demands upon both services, and, as the months passed, and the danger of epidemics increased, the efficiency of both services was amply demonstrated. Grave as is the cholera epidemic at the present moment, there is not the slightest doubt that, had it not been for the strenuous and well-directed endeavours of the Public Health Department, the situation would have been considerably worse than it has developed up to the present. When all the contributory factors to a grave state of public health are taken into consideration, and the relatively small amount of interference with daily life, it is apparent that it was due to the very great efforts of both of these departments that Shanghai has not suffered more than it has. There will of course be a need for just as great vigilance in the future as is now being shown, but the record of these departments is such that Shanghai may have every confidence in them. It is as well that all these things should be remembered. There is a tendency, undoubtedly dictated by political motives, to seem to decry what has been done by the Municipal Council and its servants, criticism which implies that things would have been so much better had affairs been under the control of the critics; but against this may be offered the reminder that it is not only in Shanghai that cholera is raging, but in many other parts of China, and those not wholly under Chinese domination. There is no reason for encouraging a feeling of smug satisfaction concerning the administration of Shanghai, but, on the very patent evidence of the past year, the record is demonstratively good, and it is to be confidently expected that for the future there will be just the same degree of efficiency as shown in the past. It may be that there is still some time to go before Shanghai regains a state of complete normality, but the efforts of the Municipal Council and its servants have maintained the services intact, and in a state to meet the demands of a future in which there will be much reconstruction with all its attendant problems.

Realistic Manœuvres

With most countries embarking on big re-armament programmes the question of manoeuvres assumes greater importance for, *faute de mieux,* these schemes must be tested in conditions approximating actual service otherwise they remain an unknown quantity. All nations nowadays hold such manoeuvres using their fleets, armies and air forces and attempt to reconstruct as far as possible those problems which involve a country's security and on the results, one way or the other, changes and modifications are made. Not always do these results work out satisfactorily. In joint naval and army manoeuvres off the south coast of England a year or two ago, the weather, that traditional guardian of British security, again came to the rescue and the attacking forces landed in such a wet, disorderly and unhappy condition, that they had to be rescued by a coastguardsman who communicated with the defending forces and obtained the loan of a field kitchen otherwise the "enemy" would have starved as well as been decisively defeated. The other danger lies in too much realism. According to "Truth," this is the source of considerable worry in naval exercises directed against the electrically-controlled target ship Centurion and the shooting at the "robot" aeroplane Queen Bee. While the object is to register the greatest amount of destruction and reveal the greatest degree of accuracy in fire, there has been an official tip not to overdo the thing. One of the Home Fleet cruisers put up such a good show with her anti-aircraft guns that she brought down the Queen Bee from immediately overhead, but the crew breathed freely when the wrecked machine just cleared the ship and fell into the water alongside for there was every fear that she might fall on the cruiser, which would not have added to the popularity of the achievement.

Impracticable Politics

A resolution advocating financial assistance to the victims of aggressor nations, and an embargo on the deliveries of oil and other materials used for bombing by aggressors was passed at the final session of the International Peace Campaign conference, it further advocated the evacuation of all Spanish and Chinese populations threatened with bombing. Another motion urged assistance to China in accordance with the Nine-Power Pact, the League Covenant, the Briand-Kellogg Pact and the various resolutions adopted by the League of Nations. A boycott of Japan was advocated to prevent deliveries of war material to that country, while the meeting also urged that the Sudeten problem should be submitted to the League of Nations for settlement. If all the nations of the world were loyal members of the League, and abided by its decisions, all these things could be carried out, but experience has shown that the restraining measures devised by the League for the prevention of war are not applicable unless member countries are agreed loyally to support them. History has shown plainly enough that this is not the case, and with the very much reduced membership of the League such measures would be even less effective. But the most ridiculous suggestion is that the Sudeten issue, in which Germany is closely involved should be submitted to the League for settlement. The resolution on this subject is nothing more than a venture into impractical politics. It is not to be believed for one moment that Germany, having left the League in the decisive manner she has, would have anything to do with a development which submitted her policy to the scrutiny of a body for which she has now not the slightest use. While the ideals for which bodies such as the International Peace Campaign must always inspire the respect of thinking men, they are often discounted by the fact that those, who so earnestly work for them, fail to take into consideration the realities of the situation, and the chief reality is that, with so many important and powerful countries scornful of League membership, the provisions of its covenant provide no panacea for present day evils. It is impossible not to sympathize with the reasons animating the International Peace Campaign conference in its decisions, but it is clear that the only real safety in the world at the present time is for the nations to be prepared and keep their powder dry.

Two Captains' Innings

Whatever may be the result of the fourth Test match at Leeds—and this is written before details of the third day's play are available in Shanghai—the spectators have been treated to some thrilling cricket. England, winning the toss, found the wicket trickier than it looked, and managed to scrape together only 223 runs, of which the captain, W. R. Hammond, contributed 76, thereby saving his side from a disastrous collapse. Even so, there were many supporters of England who sorrowfully shook their heads over the small total, and it was feared that Australia, with a fine collection of run-getters like Brown, Fingleton, Bradman, McCabe, Badcock, and Hassett, would pile up a huge total and win the match. The fear proved to be unfounded. The wicket assisted England's attack, and had it not been for Bradman's 103, Australia would have been dismissed for an insignificant total. As it was, England's second innings began with a deficit of 19 runs—nothing to worry about in a Test. Judging from the running commentary broadcast from the ground, the features of the match so far have been the two innings by the respective captains, Barnett's unexpected stand for Australia when his betters could make little of the English attack, O'Reilly's excellent length, and the fine bowling for England of Farnes and Bowes, described by the Australian commentator as the best opening pair of bowlers England has used this summer. Of the two Farnes seems to have been the more dangerous, making the batsmen play all the time; while Bowes was swinging the ball a lot, but bowling too much outside the off stump—a trap which the experienced Australian batsmen easily avoided. Bowes had, however, the distinction of clean bowling Bradman—a feat to be proud of at any time. An interesting contrast in comment was furnished by an Australian former Test player who might have been Oldfield (the name was indistinct over the air) and A. E. R. Gilligan, the former English captain and fast bowler. This comment referred to two players who, up to Saturday, had failed in every Test innings so far—Badcock and Edrich. Both are first class batsmen, but neither has come off for his country so far. Oldfield's comment on Badcock was sympathetic; "pure bad luck," he called his several failures. He condoled with him on receiving almost unplayable balls on each occasion before he had got set. Very different was Mr. Gilligan's comment on Edrich. This fine critic of the game declared that he feared Edrich had not the "Test match temperament." There was no sympathy expressed with the young man who is one of the best batsmen of today, but who has got himself out chiefly through rashness whenever he has played against the Australians. This seems a little hard on Edrich, whose record is such that he well deserves being persevered with.

IN PARENTHESIS

Great Leveller

GOLFER (to friend): "Why don't you take up golf? It is a great leveller."

"May be, but I prefer a spade."

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Squawks

YOUNG father: "In your sermon this morning you spoke about a baby being a new wave on the ocean of life."

Minister: "That's right. Do you think a fresh squall would have been nearer the truth?"

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Mistaken, Perhaps

JUDGE (to Prisoner): "Where were you born?"

No reply.

Judge: "When was you birthday?"

Prisoner: "Wot d'you care; you ain't going to give me nothin'!"

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Senator Soaper Says

A NEW apparatus at Harvard applies a force of 750,000 pounds to the square inch—and very handy, too, for squeezing the last shave from a tube of cream.

IT'S a strange world and becoming stranger. While tens of thousands perish in a no-war in China, it is impossible to get hurt in a French duel.

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Proposition

MAGISTRATE: "Have you a lawyer?"

Prisoner: "No, Sir."

Magistrate: "Do you want a lawyer to defend you?"

Prisoner: "Not particular, Sir."

Magistrate: "Well, what do you propose to do about it?"

Prisoner: "So far as I am concerned, I'm willing to drop the whole business."

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Why Blondes?

A FILM critic—you can always pick them out by their breathlessly enthusiastic way of speaking—notices one blonde and then proceeds to notice another "even prettier" blonde.

I have often wondered why this penchant for blondes?

When Bert Buttonstick and I were in the Army we used to sing, "Put me among the girls, those with the mousey curls." True, after we drew our gratuities we swung temporarily blondewards, but that was while we were lighting our cigars with £5 notes and draining the mad, exclusive, expensive cup of West End night life to its bitter dregs.

That was a phase.

Today you will find no blondes in the house where I live. Even the absurd dogs can do no better than show a dim ginger in patches.

And very peaceful and mousey it is.

—By Showman in the "Herald."

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Your Turn

THEY were swopping "big" stories in the train, and the Yankee had just told a "whopper," when a quiet-looking man cut in.

"A man I used to know," he said, "took a walk along the high cliffs near his home every morning. He always carried a large supply of bread scraps in his pocket, with which he fed the numerous gulls who lived on the rocks there, and who began to know him and waited on his coming each day.

"One day he stumbled and fell over the cliffs, and prepared himself for an awful death on the rocks below. But the birds had seen him falling, and determined to save their kind friend.

"So they flocked together in a dense body, and swooped under him, and as he fell they swayed his body, first right, and then left, but ever gently downwards, until they brought him to the soft sands unharmed."

"And then?" queried the Yankee.

"Oh, they emptied his pockets of the bread!"

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Just a Godfather

THE vicar of a certain Yorkshire seaside parish recently had a notice in his church magazine expressing the view that husbands should be present with their wives at the christening of their children.

The request seemed reasonable enough, but it would have gained point if the circumstances that prompted the writing of such a note had been detailed, says a Yorkshire "Evening Post" writer.

It seems that a young man was asked to be godfather to a baby belonging to a friend of his, so he took in a car the mother and baby, expecting to find the father of the baby at the church.

To the young man's surprise, the father did not turn up, but undaunted the young fellow carried out his promise and stood by. When the party were nicely arranged before the font and the service was about to begin, the vicar looked first at the baby, then at the mother and then at the godfather, and said, "I think the baby is most like his mother, but he has his father's nose and eyes."

Then, amid blushes all round, it was explained to the vicar that the young man was not the father, but just godfather.

THE WEATHER

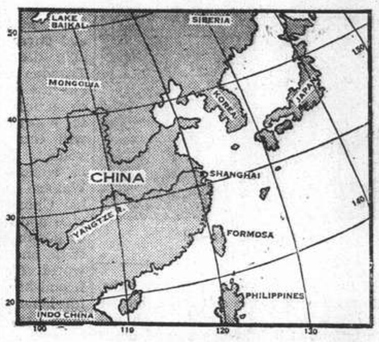
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	79.0	Max.	—
Same date, 1937	Min.	77.5	Max.	93.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	77.2	Max.	97.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	72.5	Max.	94.6



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 24th:—Light anticyclone over Korea. Rather high pressures over China. Southerly breezes prevailing along the China Coast. Overcast to cloudy weather, foggy at places, around Shantung; overcast, getting cloudy over our regions; fine in the south.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Rather high pressure over Korea, central and eastern China Coast. Stationary depression to the east of Japan.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather with local fogs around Shantung. Fine to cloudy with thunderstorms at places over our regions, over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Regular south-easterly to south-westerly monsoon along the Coast and at sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MISS HILDA DE GARCIA

To the Portuguese Benevolent Society:—	
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pettitt	$10.00
Mrs. H. de Villard	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Raeburn	$ 5.00
P. D. Raeburn and family	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Germain	$ 5.00
To the Lester Chinese Hospital:—	
Shanghai Power Co.	$200.00
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	$50.00
North British Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd.	$25.00
G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd.	$50.00
A. H. George C.M.G.	£50/-/-
To the Florence Spooner Home:—	
Mr. and Mrs. Ludi Encarnacao	$ 5.00

Japanese Men-of-War Shell Kiukiang

Advance Guard to 200,000 Men Within Three Miles of City; Sanguinary Engagements Raging; Yangtze Continues to Rise

Hankow, July 25.

SEVERAL Japanese warships have steamed upriver and are at present shelling Kiukiang, according to an unconfirmed foreign report received here today. The Chinese military authorities rather doubt whether Japanese warships can actually reach Kiukiang, as there are booms both below and at Kiukiang.

Judging from the distance of the artillery fire, the same report says that the nearest Japanese troops must be three miles southeast of Kiukiang.

Chinese sources assert that the Japanese are using nine divisions, totalling some 200,000 men, for the drive on Kiukiang and, eventually, Hankow.

These are said to include cavalry units, which arrived in nine transports.

Queried regarding the Kiukiang situation, the Chinese military spokesman admitted this afternoon that over one division of Japanese troops had been landed at Kutang, southeast of Kiukiang, and that these same forces had advanced seven to eight km. and were at present engaging the Chinese near Machushan and Chuanshuilung, hills northwest of Kutang.

The fighting, he added, was of a very sanguinary nature.

Despite extremely severe Japanese aerial and naval bombardment, the spokesman claimed, the Chinese were continuing to offer very stubborn resistance in the hills southeast of Kiukiang.

Queried regarding alleged breaches of Yangtze River dykes, the spokesman declared that sections of the south bank of the river between Hukow and Kiukiang were a present under water in consequence of a rise in the river and not because of breaches in the dykes.

On the north bank, he asserted, the Japanese troops at Anking attempted a flanking movement south of Chienshan, trying to attack Chinese positions in the neghbourhood of Taohuacheng and Hsinchang, but were repulsed.—Reuter.

Kutang Landing Checked

Hankow, July 25.

Heavy fighting has been going on for the last two days in the Yangtze sector, the Japanese having started their offensive on Saturday.

The Japanese are at present concentrating their forces on the western bank of Poyang Lake and along the channel which connects the former with the Yangtze. After the Japanese had succeeded in landing troops near Kutang, 16 kilometres south-east of Kiukiang, fire from the Chinese artillery brought the landing operations to a stop, but the troops already landed have so far succeeded in holding a small strip against Chinese counter-attacks.

Chinese military circles here express the hope that further landings can be prevented and that the small force already landed can be annihilated before reinforcements arrive.

The Japanese opened a second attack on the northern bank of the Yangtze yesterday and at present 3,000 soldiers and 40 tanks are advancing in the direction of Kiukiang. Since further Japanese reinforcements are being rushed to Hukow, extensive operations are anticipated in this sector.

Twenty-one Japanese warships which are steaming upriver from Hukow have made repeated attempts to land troops on the northern bank, but have been unsuccessful according to Chinese reports.

The Japanese have succeeded in landing 3,000 men on the western shore of Poyang Lake and are bringing up reinforcements according to the latest reports received here, which add that numerous small Japanese vessels are passing through the narrow channel connecting the lake with the Yangtze.

At the same time it is reported that the Chinese are also bringing up fresh reinforcements. Severe fighting is going on at present in the sector between Kiukiang and Kutang, about ten miles southeast. According to unconfirmed reports, the Japanese have already occupied Kutang.

During the whole of the day Kiukiang was bombed almost without interruption by Japanese planes and the exodus of the civilian population continues with increased intensity.—Trans-Ocean.

To Protect Russian Route

Peking, July 25.

By stationing Central troops in the neighbourhood of Loyang Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is apparently intending to offer resistance to the Japanese attack on two sides of Hankow, in the northwest and southwest, Japanese military experts here declared today.

They agreed with opinions expressed in despatches from Chihchiachwang yesterday that the movement of Central troops was evidently designed to protect the so-called "Red route" by means of which arms from Russia are transported into the fighting zones.

These reports said that about 200,000 Central troops were being concentrated southwest of Loyang along the Lunghai Railway.

The military experts here pointed out that Chinese troops had been despatched to southern Shansi Province to protect the "Red route" but their attempt was not successful.—Domei.

Tokyo Cabinet to Be Reformed

New General Affairs Bureau Expected to Assist War Policy

Tokyo, July 25.

The Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, will soon announce the long awaited re-organization of the Government's Cabinet system, it was understood here today.

The Premier will appoint a number of Cabinet ministers without portfolio in order to permit other ministers to concentrate their attention on the Sino-Japanese war, it was understood.

The re-organization, it was understood, will include the creation of a General Affairs bureau through the amalgamation of the Cabinet's Legislative Bureau, Planning Board and the Accounting Bureau now under the Ministry of Finance.

The Chief of the new department will be called the Minister of General Affairs with the duty of assisting the Premier in working out business affairs.—United Press.

"Spiritual Mobilization"

Tokyo, July 25.

Like some kind of a festive game in which thousands join all at once and so derive a collective enjoyment that eases toil, the war-time "spiritual mobilization" movement is sweeping the nation with marked success and achieving tangible results in all walks of life.

This was revealed today in a summary of reports from far and near which show that the Government's appeals to the people for a new spiritual and material regimen in their daily lives is meeting with a widespread and hearty response.

First effects of the new way to living and thinking are especially noticeable in schools and villages in outlying districts, whose conception of the national emergency necessarily is somewhat different from that of urban centres, but whose reaction is no less patriotic and spontaneous.

Booming war-time industries coupled with a dearth of male manpower, because of extensive military conscription, have combined to bring to 160,000 the number of women factory workers in the Tokyo area, the Factory Inspection Section of the Metropolitan Police Board announced today. This represents an increase of 65,000 women factory hands in one year.

Hygienic conditions in 14,500 factories within its jurisdiction, employing female labour, are now being investigated by the Board to safeguard the health of the workers.

Price Tags Required

Forcing a reduction of from ten to twenty per cent. in the market quotations of cotton textiles, ice and coal, the Central Price Policy Commission today included these commodities among those requiring price-tags when put on sale. These goods up to now were listed outside of commodities with fixed prices.

Self-sufficiency in photographic film will be attained by Japan in November, the Fuji Film Company, largest firm of its kind in the country, assured the Ministry of Commerce and Industry today.

Encouraged by a subsidy of Y1,100,000 from the Ministry, the Fuji company has been engaged in the production of photographic film, imports of which were almost prohibitively restricted since the outbreak of the hostilities in China. The Fuji concern hopes to be able to supply the market with 12,000,000 feet of film a month in November.

Last year, 50 per cent. of negative motion picture film and 20 per cent. of positive film, consumed in Japan, valued at Y.15,000,000 was imported.—Domei.

Anglo-Japanese Parley Rumours Revived

Tokyo Expects Change In British Attitude

Tokyo, July 25.

Rumours of impending conversations between Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, Foreign Minister, and Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador here, were revived today five days after a Foreign Office spokesman had announced that there was no important question between Great Britain and Japan requiring such special handling. The first meeting was originally rumoured for July 21 but did not materialize.

Well-informed circles, discussing the question, indicated that the success of such conversations would depend upon a British revaluation of conditions in the Far East.

Gen. Ugaki's efforts, it was pointed out, were aimed at convincing third Powers, particularly Britain, that Japan did not intend to oust them from China. The Foreign Minister, it was recalled, had endeavoured to implement his announced policy by deeds.

On the other hand, these circles here held, Britain would have to show her realization of the new importance assumed by Japan in China as a result of the present hostilities.—Domei.

No British Approach

London, July 25.

Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent understands that nothing is known in London regarding a British approach to Japan for a readjustment of Anglo-Japanese relations as suggested by the Nichi Nichi Shimbun."—Reuter.

Japanese Withdraw in South Shansi

Chinese Mystified Over Sudden Move

Hankow, July 25.

Chinese circles here are mystified at the reported sudden and unexpected withdrawal of the Japanese troops in south Shansi who had been transferred to the western terminus of the Taoching Railway, from the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow Railway fronts, apparently for a large-scale drive in South Shansi.

The Japanese forces, which attacked Yuanchu, Yangchen and Chingchen, in south Shansi, in an attempt to clear the north bank of the Yellow River of Chinese, are now alleged, according to Chinese reports, to have withdrawn towards the east, setting fire to the villages and towns in the wake of their withdrawal.

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Foreigners to Evacuate the Kuling Area

British, U.S. Officials Consider Best Action

Hankow, July 25.

All foreigners at Kuling have been ordered to evacuate by the authorities at Lushan, according to a telegram received this morning by the American Consul-General, Mr. P. R. Josselyn, from the Rev. Mr. Roy Allgood, principal of the Kuling American School. The reason for the order is that the hostilities are expected to spread to that centre.

The British and American Ambassadors are now considering what will be the best action to take.

It is expected that the foreigners will evacuate either overland to Changsha, or aboard the concentration of British and American ships three miles upriver from Kiukiang.

There is space available aboard the ss. Wenchow, it is believed, but it is pointed out that there are many Chinese and their families aboard as well as a handful of foreigners.

The are now more than 50 Americans and a similar number of Britons at Kuling, most of whom are missionaries.

Japanese military operations in the vicinity of Kiukiang have apparently been speeded up during the past 24 hours, with the result that anxiety is felt for the foreigners at Kuling.

Originally it was expected that they would be able to remain on the hill, but now it is possible that hostilities will be extended to the famous summer resort.

H.M. Cockchafer yesterday moved fromKiukiang to a few miles upriver where the American gunboat Monocacy, the British ss. Wenchow and other ships are concentrated.

The Japanese warships moved to a point five miles east of Kiukiang yesterday, but later retired to their irginal positions north of Oliphant Channel, between Kiukiang and Hukow.

Official Enquiries

The British authorities are understood to have telegraphed this afternoon to Britons in Kuling to ascertain if the report is correct that the Chinese authorities at Lushan have requested foreigners to evacuate the hill.

If the request is confirmed, the British authorities are likely to ask the Chinese to provide transportation facilities.

It is believed unlikely that the Cockchafer or the Monocacy is able to return to Kiukiang to pick up foreigners from Kuling, since the booms both at and above Kiukiang now are said to be closed.

The only means of transportation overland is by motor cars from Kuling to Tehan, on the Kiukiang-Manchang Railway, but the provision of motor cars for over 100 persons may be difficult at the present juncture.—Reuter.

Chinese in Manila Buy Cholera Vaccine

Million Doses Ordered For Use in China

Manila, July 25.

Responding to the appeals of the Chinese Government to the League of Nations Bureau at Singapore, the Chinese community here today ordered, 1,000,000 doses of cholera vaccine for shipment to China within two weeks.

The Philippine Red Cross recently announced that the first shipment of anti-cholera vaccine to China would reach Hongkong on August 1.

It also assured China that she would receive the 6,000,000 doses she had asked for at a "much lower" cost than the U.S. 2 ½ cents offered by the Philippine Government "in order to enable the Philippines to make further donations to the stricken people of China."—Reuter.

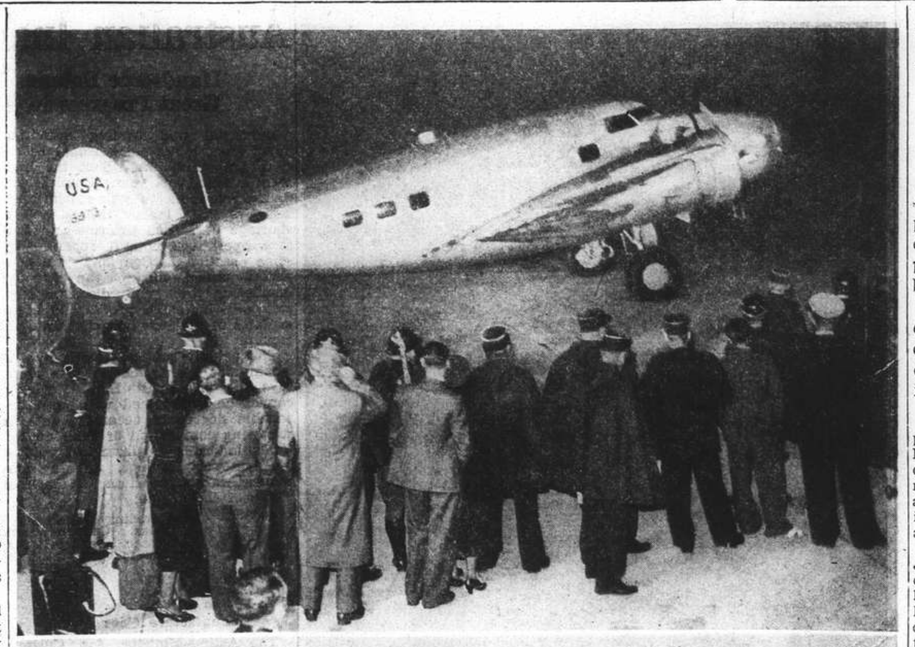
Cholera Germs in Melons Alleged

Tokyo, July 25.

Chinese guerillas are injecting cholera germs into watermelons in the path of the Japanese advance, the Kweitch correspondent of the "Nichi-Nichi" alleged today.

While marching near Tanhsien in southwestern Shantung from Kaifeng by way of Tsaohsien, the correspondent said, a Japanese detachment found a watermelon field and some of the soldiers approached a watchman's hut. A peasant with a pistol in his hand ran out of the hut and was shot dead before he could fire.

Inside his hut the Japanese soldiers found heaps of watermelons and glass tubes, the correspondent claimed. A Japanese surgeon examined the tubes under a miscroscope and found they contained cholera germs, the correspondent alleged.—Domei.



First Pictures of Round-the-World Flight

Mr. Howard Hughes, the American who recently made the record-breaking world flight, seen arriving in Paris after his Atlantic flight. Above is seen the machine at Le Bourget airport, Paris, preparing for the next leg to Moscow. Below, Commander Girardot, commander of the airport, Mr. Hughes and Mr. W. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to France, The Atlantic was crossed in 16 hours 31 minutes.

Armed Terrorist Captured By British Petty-Officer

Naval Man's Rugby Tackle Brings Down Desperado After Murder Attempt on Avenue Road

ANOTHER terrorist has perpetrated his last crime. Through the bravery of an unarmed Petty Officer of H.M. Navy, a desperado who made an attempt on the life of Mr. Yih Kyi-van—a member of the Ta Tao administration and an inspector of the Salt Revenue offices—on Avenue Road at 8.30 yesterday morning, has paid for the crime with his life. Braving the shots which the would-be assassin fired at him, F. J. Anderson, a Petty Officer on the staff of the Royal Naval office in Shanghai, brought the man down with a flying Rugby tackle, following which he was arrested by Det.-Sergt. J. Y. Hillhouse. The victim of the attack was only slightly wounded.

The shooting occurred just after Mr. Yih had alighted from a tram on Avenue Road, near Seymour Road. As he was walking along Ferry Road towards his office the desperado ran towards him and fired at close range, wounding Mr. Yih in the ear. Immediately taking to his heels the man went towards Avenue Road, closely followed by Mr. Anderson and Sergt. Hillhouse who had been attracted to the scene by the sound of the shots.

A Chinese police-constable standing at the corner of Seymour Road fired at the man as he was running away, and Sergt. Hillhouse, drawing his pistol, hit him in the stomach. Meanwhile the would-be assassin returned the fire but did not hit anyone. Overtaking the man as he reached Seymour Road Mr. Anderson took a flying leap at his back and brought him to the ground, in spite of the fact that two shots aimed at him by the desperado had whistled by perilously close.

Mauser Pistol Seized

Sergt. Hillhouse, who is attached to the Narcotic section of the S.M.P., seized the man, his Mauser pistol and four rounds of ammunition, and summoned an ambulance which conveyed him to the police hospital where he died later.

At Bubbling well Police Station it was ascertained that the terrorist was a 36-year-old Chinese named Lee Kang-jen, and it is believed that he was a paid hireling of some anti-Japanese movement. The victim of the attack was taken to the Paulun Hospital but in view of the slight injuries he had sustained he was not detained.

At the time the shooting occurred the streets were filled with office-bound people who made a mad scramble for safety as the shots rang out. No one was hit during the exchange of shots between the police and the intending murdered.

Interviewed by a "North-China Daily News" reporter, Mr. Anderson, who resides at 1182 Avenue Road, made light of his part in the affair, although police praise for his gallant act was forthcoming from Sergt. Hillhouse and other members of the S.M.P. at the Bubbling Well Station.

Rugby Fashion

"The shooting took place at about 8.30 a.m. between Ferry and Avenue Roads," said Mr. Anderson. "I thought some silly blighter had been letting off crackers, and then I saw this mad fellow walking away with a gun in his hand."

Continuing his story Mr. Anderson said that as nobody appeared to be doing anything about it, he decided to give chase to the desperado and he started to run after him, finally catching him up near Seymour Road where, to use his own words, "I tackled him in Rugby fashion and dropped him."

"The man fired a shot at the Chinese constable standing on Seymour Road, and at a foreign sergeant who had also given chase," Mr. Anderson stated, "and as I got him down he fired at me but I took the gun out of his hand."

Mr. Anderson whose home is in Portsmouth, England, is employed at the Royal Navy office in the grounds of H.M. Consulate. Police officials yesterday were full of praise for his brave act, one report stating that he had rendered invaluable assistance by giving chase to an armed and desperate man and capturing him.

Political Motive

The attempt on Mr. Yih's life follows Friday morning's murder of Mr. Zung Nyoh-poo, a Chinese member, of the Japanese Censorship Bureau, and Thursday's killing of Mr. Van Chi-sen, a Chinese lawyer. In both these killings the assassins were seized, and as the results of information given by the men, large-scale police raids brought in a total of 24 suspects, including the alleged leader of an anti-Japanese terrorist organization.

The reason for the attempt on Mr. Yih's life was political, the police state, and investigations are being carried out by Special Branch detectives.

Meanwhile the 24 suspects held by the police in connection with the other political shootings are being interrogated by Det.-Sub-Insp. J. Crighton of the Special Branch formed to deal with this type of crime, and the facts of yesterday's abortive attempt have been put in his hands.

Bayreuth Festival

Bayreuth, July 25.

The annual Bayreuth festival opened here yesterday afternoon with a presentation of Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde." Special festivities are being arranged to mark the 125th anniversary of Wagner's birthday.

Bavarian Mountain-climbers Gain Top Of Mt. Eiger for First Time

Ascent From North Side Accomplished in Hail And Snow Storms After Excellent Start

Berne, July 24.

For the first time in the history of mountain-climbing the 12,000 foot summit of Mt. Eiger was conquered from the northern side by two Bavarian and two Austrian Alpinists, Messrs. Vorg, Heckmeier, Harrer, and Kasparek.

Ever since the conquest of Mt. Cervin and the Grandes Porasses had been achieved from their northern slopes, Mt. Eiger alone resisted all attempts up till now.

Ever since 1835, mountain-climbers had their hearts set on reaching the top of the mountain, and many of them paid with their lives for their temerity.

After four Alpinists had lost their lives in an attempt in 1936, the Federal Government had imposed a ban upon further attempts, but lifted it this year.

Several climbers, including four Germans, set out last Thursday in groups of two and were favoured by magnificent weather. By Saturday, they had reached the snowfields situated at a height of approximately 10,500 feet.

The weather, favourable up till then, suddenly turned for the worse, and the remainder of the ascent was accomplished in dramatic circumstances.

A severe hail storm added to the difficulties of the climbers, while clouds completely hid the mountain from view.

After the storm, the Alpinists resumed their climb along the slopes made extremely slippery by water.

The remaining 1,500 feet were conquered in a snow storm, and the party reached the top of the mountain at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

The party then started on their downward trek and soon reached the village of Gletscher.

They were all in good physical condition and the only injury sustained was a cut of the hand suffered by one member.

They then had much-needed sleep in the village where a few hours before the residents were thinking of organizing a rescue party, believing that the climbers were in danger.—Havas.

British "Pick-a-Back" Plane Returning

Port Washington, July 25.

The Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic "pick-a-back" seaplane Mercury took off from here at 8.30 o'clock this morning for Montreal en route to Southampton on the eastward half of her round-trip trans-Atlantic survey flight.—United Press.

Big Narcotics Haul Made in Paris

Heroin Found Inside Jewish Book Covers; Two Men Arrested

Paris, July 25.

Narcotics valued at £3,300 and weighing 40 pounds have been seized by the Paris police following the arrest of two men.

As a result, it is announced that the French detective service has sent information to London which, it is understood, reveals the details of a widespread drug smuggling organization, operating in Palestine and the United States.

"N.C D.N." Picture.

Gallant Petty Officer

Mr. F. J. Anderson, whose brave act yesterday resulted in the capture of an armed desperado who made an abortive attempt on the life of Mr. Yih Kyi-van, Inspector of the Salt Revenue Board.

The drugs seized were found concealed in specially made hollow bindings of the Talmud and other sacred Jewish works, which, it appeared, were designed to be sent through the post to foreign countries.

One of the arrested men, described as an American Rabbi recently arrived in Paris, was shadowed to a bookbinder's shop, from where he emerged with several parcels. He met a friend and drove in a taxi to the post-office, where one of the parcels was posted to New York.

Later, the two men were arrested and their parcels were found to contain 40 books with the covers lined with small packets of heroin. Another 120 similar books were recovered in the cloakroom of a Paris railway terminal.—Reuter.

Portuguese President

Lisbon, July 25.

Following a 10-day voyage on the steamer Angola, the Portuguese President, Don Antonio Oscar de Frangoso Carmona, arrived at the Portuguese island Principe yesterday, this being his first stop on his extensive visit to Portuguese colonies.—Trans-Ocean.

Manchu Border Tension Eases

Japan Reported to Be Ready to Compromise Or Shelve Changkaofeng Issue With Soviets

Tokyo, July 25.

A BID for the amicable settlement of the Changkaofeng incident is seen in a report that the Japanese Government may propose the establishment of two joint Japanese-Manchoukuo-Soviet commissions. One of the commissions would settle frontier disputes and the other would demarcate the Soviet-Manchoukuo border.

The advancement of such a proposal, foreign observers point out, would have the effect of leaving the Changkaofeng incident in cold storage, enabling Japan not to press her demand for the withdrawal of Soviet troops, which, unless followed by action, would involve loss of face.

The difficulty would be the composition of the commissions, especially if Soviet Russia insists, as she has done on previous occasions, that the membership should be half Russian and half Japanese and Manchoukuo, instead of a third from each country, as has been suggested by Japan.

The dispute between the Soviet and Japan arose recently over the alleged occupation by Soviet troops of Changkaofeng Hill, on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border, which Soviet and Manchoukuo each insisted was its own territory.—Reuter.

Messengers Returning

Tokyo, July 25.

With the Soviet authorities advising Japanese and Manchoukuo officials that the two messengers sent to confer with the Red Army border command over the Changkaofeng affair, were about to be returned, tension eased today.

Reports from the disputed area indicated that calm had returned to the district as hopes for an amicable settlement on the spot increased.

Conditions on Manchoukuo's eastern border are neither "better nor worse" a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman told foreign correspondents here today. The situation, however, appeared "rather quiet" with all indications pointing to a localization of the dispute "although it may take some time to reach a settlement," the spokesman added.

"Wait and see" he replied to a question whether or not Japan was satisfied with Soviet troops remaining in the Changkaofeng district.

New Proposals Denied

The spokesman denied that Japan had made new proposals regarding the creation of a boundary commission. Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, he added, had only demanded that the Soviet Government restore the *status quo ante* in Changkaofeng by withdrawing the Red forces.

The Japanese Government, the spokesman recalled, had proposed in 1936 the organization of a tri-partite border commission between the Soviet Union, Manchoukuo and Japan. The Soviets made counter-proposals which were unacceptable by Manchoukuo and Japan. Subsequently Japan wanted to continue negotiations, but the Soviet Union showed "no enthusiasm," according to the spokesman.

While Japan suggested that the eastern border, where disputes occur most frequently, should be dealt with first, the Soviets did not specify any frontier, he stated.

The Japanese Government, the spokesman asserted, had not yet decided whether or not to reopen the border demarcation discussions with the Soviet.—Domei.

French Views on Soviet Policy with Japan

Neither Party Anxious For Trial at Arms

Paris, July 25.

"Moscow wants only to obtain certain cornections of the frontier and to handicap Japan in her conflict with China," writes "La Republique," Centrist news organ, in commenting upon the Soviet-Manchoukuo border dispute today.

"But it is a sword that can cut both ways, as Tokyo, using the argument that she is warding off the Russian threat, can ask assistance from her associates in the anti-Comintern bloc," this newspaper adds. Summing up, it concludes pithily, "Truly, they are playing too much with matches round powder barrels!"

The Rightist "L'Epoque," studying the military situations in both Japan and Russia, writes, "Japan is engaged in war with China, which demands considerable efforts from her; Russia, however, is also poorly-equipped for hostilities in the Far East because of a lack of railway communications."—Havas.

British Civil Air Guard Rouses Enthusiasm

Boom Seen in Civilian Flying

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 25.

The Government's intention to establish a Civic Air Guard, open to all men and women between the ages of 18 and 50, has aroused extraordinary enthusiasm throughout the country.

Light aeroplane and gliding clubs are being inundated with enquiries from men and women desiring to become the first members of the new organization.

Captain Duncan Davis, of the Associated Light Aeroplane Clubs, has predicted that the scheme will create a boom in civilian flying.

From early morning yesterday, prospective members besieged Brooklands for enrolment forms, while the managing director of a large engineering firm visited the London Gliding Club, at Dunstable, and expressed a wish to enrol the whole works staff.—Reuter.

Common Law Wives' Status in Japan

Tokyo, July 25.

Common law wives of Japanese soldiers and sailors who died in the present hostilities, as well as their children, may enjoy legal status if proposals of the Ministry of Justice are approved by the Diet early next year.—Domei.

Exchange Rates Steady

The Hongkong & Shanghai quotations remained steady yesterday at:—

£1 @ 8 11/16d.=$1.....$26.85
US.$100 @ 18 7/16c.=$1..$546.08

U.S. and Canadian Fires Controlled

Valiant Efforts by Big Army of Men Succeed in Preventing Spread

San Francisco, July 24.

For the first time since hundreds of fires blazed furiously in forests throughout the United States and parts of British Columbia, thousands of fire-fighters today apparently were defeating the worst series of fires in twenty years.

The fire-fighters were given strong aid by higher humidity and reduced winds, since last week the fires were fanned by stiff breezes and exceptional dryness caused trees to take fire easily.

Despite raging flames which raced through the timberlands and headed for mill communities and lumber camps, 1,600 men on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, slowly but surely were gaining the upper hand against the conflagration. They were now controlling the fire over an area of 130 square miles but failed to check it fully and it still threatened villages in the Campbell River area.

Two Towns Saved

Courtenay and Cumberland, however, were believed safe from the flames.

Hundreds of refugees fled to Courtenay yesterday because the flames attacked their former residential sites. The fire was only a few miles from Courtenay when it was finally brought under control.

Forest Fire Service members and volunteers placed 7,000 acres of blazing timberlands in Oregon under their control. They checked the furious blaze in the Smith River region which ruined 1,200 acres of timber. They also reported that there was no danger in the Hillsboro area.

Only fires at Redcap and Bear Wallow in California remained serious out of the eight national forests which were blazing last week.

Almost 400 fires areas were registered by the Forest Fire Service since the blazes first gained headway July 13.—United Press.

U.S. Summer Floods Take Heavy Toll

New England States Worst Hit; Thousands Homeless

New York, July 25.

The New England States are battling with severe floods and whole communities are marooned today, while crops are being washed out and ground roads and bridges swept away.

Serious floods are also being experienced elsewhere, inculding the picturesque sheep country around San Saba, Texas.

The death-roll throughout the nation so far is eight, while thousands are homeless.

Rhode Island and Massachusetts have suffered worst.

Tobacco growers in north-eastern Connecticut complain of losses amounting to US$1,000,000, and in Georgia the cotton crop had suffered severe damage.—Reuter.

Latest Haifa Bombing Outrage Kills 35

Big Round-Up of Arabs Brings Strike Action

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Halfa, July 25.

At least 35 people were killed and 50 injured this morning as the result of a bomb exploding in the vegetable market here.

The outrage was followed by rioting, which resulted in one Jew being shot dead and another killed by stoning, and several persons being wounded.

The casualties in today's bomb explosion and rioting are officially stated to be 39 Arabs and three Jews killed and 45 Arabs wounded, in addition to some Jews slightly injured by stoning.

Pitiful sights were witnessed in the precincts of the Government Hospital, where crowds of weeping women witnessed the dead being carried off in coffins.

Strong forces of police and troops were on guard controlling the crowds.—Reuter.

Tel Aviv Outrage Sequel

Jerusalem, July 25.

Over 1,500 Arabs were arrested yesterday in connection with the police action carried out in the Tulkarem region as the result of a bombing outrage at Tel Aviv on the previous evening, in which 22 persons were injured.

The Arab population at Naplus and the native quarters of this city have replied to the police action with a protest strike and the situation throughout Palestine has again become exceedingly tense.

The Jewish daily "David" at Tel Aviv has been banned for a fortnight and the Arab weekly "Palestine and Transjordania" has been ordered to cease publication for six months.—Trans-Ocean.

Memorial For Queen Marie In Moscow

Moscow, July 25.

A memorial service yesterday for the late Queen Marie of Rumania was held in the Greek Orthodox Cathedral—Moscow's sole surviving Cathedral. It was the first service for Royalty held in Moscow since the Revolution.—Reuter.

New Deal "Purge" Weakened

"Reprieves" for Many Democratic Rebels; Upsets in Texas

Washington, July 25.

The New Deal's widely advertised purge of oppositionists in Congress narrowed to two or three Senators and possibly a few Representatives today after most of the nine Democratic Senators generally believed to have been placed on the Administration's "black list" a few months ago appeared to have been granted "reprieves."

The latest Senator to be forgiven by the Administration was Senator Alva B. Adams, Democrat of Colorado, who was endorsed for re-election by the Colorado Democratic Assembly today by an almost unanimous vote.

The Administration evidently has decided against any real effort to defeat Senator Adams, despite his opposition in the last session of Congress to many of the President's most favoured programmes.

Likewise it appeared that organized opposition to the re-election of Senator Augustine Lonergan, Democrat of Connecticut, was not likely because the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer Cummings, today endorsed him for renomination.

"War" on Three Senators

Observers believed it was possible, however, that the President would "declare war" on Senators Walter F. George, Democrat of Georgia, Ellison Smith, Democrat of South Carolina, and Millard E. Tydings, Democrat of Maryland.—United Press.

After completing his fishing trip in the southern Pacific, President Roosevelt will invade Georgia on August 11 and later will visit South Carolina while en route to Washington. It was believed possible that the President might advise Georgia and South Carolina voters to send a strictly "Administration man" to the Senate in the next session instead of returning Senators George and Smith.

Informed circles predicted the President also would intervene in the Maryland campaign after his return to Washington.—United Press.

Texas Primary

San Antonio, Tex., July 25.

With only four precincts uncounted, Mr. Maury Maverick, fiery Democratic Representative of Texas and supporter of the Roosevelt Administration, tonight appeared headed for defeat in the Texas primary elections against Mr. Paul Kilday.

The race for the Democratic nomination was one of the closest in Texas history, with Mr. Kilday leading the Texas Representative by the narrow margin of 238,911 to 230,333.

Despite the closeness of the count, Mr. Maverick tonight conceded his own defeat. Two other incumbent Representatives from Texas appeared beaten, while all others were renominated. Ten of these were not opposed.

Meanwhile, Mr. W. L. O'Daniel, Dallas flour salesman, was running up a wide margin in the gubernatorial nomination race, leading his nearest opponent almost three to one. Mr. O'Daniel did not plan to enter the election until two months ago when he asked his listeners what they thought of the idea while he was advertising his flour over the radio. He received 50,000 replies urging him to enter the elections and did so promptly.

Mr. O'Daniel toured the state with a hill-billy band and a group of singers, did much hand-shaking and very little speaking.

"I may not be elected," he said once, "but this sure will help my flour business."—United Press.

British Arbitrator In Czech Problem

Lord Runciman's Aid Believed Offered to Prague and Berlin

London, July 24.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will make a statement on the Czech problem in the House of Commons tomorrow.

Meanwhile, diplomatic circles here declared that they knew nothing of the alleged forthcoming visit to London of Captain Fritz Wiedemann, Herr Hitler's A.D.C., as reported by the "Daily Herald."

Runciman for Arbitrator

London, July 24.

The British Cabinet has suggested that Viscount Runciman be appointed arbitrator in the Sudeten problem in case the present negotiations between the Sudeten Party and the Czech Government fail, well-informed circles here stated today.

These quarters added that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has already informed Berlin, Paris, and Prague of the British proposal which was examined in the course of the recent Franco-British talks in Paris.

It is believed that up to the present the Czech Government have not given a definite reply but let it be understood that they wished the role of Viscount Runciman to be limited to that of an adviser to the Czech Government.

Political circles here expect that Viscount Runciman's appointment will be officially announced in the House of Commons before Parliament adjourns for the holidays.

They add that parleys regarding British arbitration in the problem have been going on for the past few days.

Lord Runciman, before his elevation to the House of Lords, was President of the Board of Trade in the National Cabinet. He belongs to the National Liberal Party.—Havas.

Chinese Murdered in West Hongkew

Detectives of West Hongkew Station were investigating at an early hour this morning a murder case, in which a Chinese was hacked to death by ax. The body was found in an alleyway off Kaifeng Road and was later identified to be a carpenter. He was believed to be lying asleep in the lane when he was attacked by a murderer or murderers. The motive of the killing was not known.

China Disappointed at Loan Refusal

Tokyo, July 25.

Refusal of the United States Government to grant China a $20,000,000 wheat loan has caused keen disappointment among officials of the Chiang Kai-shek administration, according to trustworthy reports received in official quarters here today.

The American Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, is reported to have rejected the Nationalist Government's request made recently through Dr. C. T. Wang, Ambassador in Washington.

Coming soon after the British Government's rejection of a money loan to China, the American refusal caused gloom in Hankow and Chungking, the reports stated.

After consulting Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of the Treasury refused the Nationalist request, the reports stated on the grounds that granting of the wheat loan while hostilities are going on would "complicate the situation by exciting public feeling."—Domei.

Japanese Men-of-War Shell Kiukiang

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Chinese circles believe that these troops may have been transferred to the Yangtze River front.

Several cities in south Shansi have now been reoccupied by the Chinese, according to Chinese reports.—Reuter.

Canton Railway Raided

For the second time in as many days, a Canton-Hankow Railway bridge south of Shakowyu station north of Yingtak was blown up by Japanese aerial bombs dropped from naval aircraft, a communiqué issued yesterday by the Japanese China Seas Fleet command claimed.

Tracks in the vicinity of the wrecked bridge as well as south of Yingtak station were also damaged, the announcement added. An embankment near Lienkonghow collapsed as a result of bombing causing the tracks to be buried under debris, the communique stated.

German Comment on the War and Japan

Economic Restrictions May Be Tightened

Berlin, July 25.

A remarkable comment on the effect of the Chinese war on the Japanese public after one year's duration was published in a front page article by the Japan correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung."

The campaign against China, the writer says, has not met with the same response among the population as the occupation of Manchuria seven years ago, especially not after the anticipated punitive expedition had developed into a real war, the end of which cannot be foreseen even now after one year.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" correspondent points to the restriction of the standard of living caused by continuous price increases and by the forced inclusion of officials and employees in financial measures of the war. As the main reason for this, the article mentions the insufficient raw material basis of Japan and the passive trade balance, which in view of the small funds of foreign exchange, did not allow a large scale import of wanted goods and even affected the import of goods essential for warfare. These economic difficulties, in the opinion of the correspondent, must increase in the same proportion as the hitherto dilatory warfare will be developed into a large scale war.—Trans-Ocean.

Rents Soar to Ten Times Former Rate

Hankow, July 25.

House rents in the ex-British Concession, now the Special Administrative District No. 3, have soared to ten times the normal rate following a report that British bluejackets might be landed to guard British property in the area.

Greatly aroused over such unscrupulous action, the Wuhan Garrison Headquarters has announced its decision to punish such cases in accordance with laws applicable to robbers.

At the same time the Garrison Headquarters, in view of the recent appearance in public of many women in military uniforms, has issued a notice forbidding women to wear such uniforms.—Reuter.

Neutral Powers Will Aid in Appeasement

Oslo States to Request Ending of Sanctions

Copenhagen, July 24.

The Neutral Powers will request the suppression of compulsory sanctions at the next session of the League Assembly, according to an official communiqué released today following the conference held here yesterday and today by the Foreign Ministers of Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Luxemburg, Norway, the Netherlands, and Sweden.

The communiqué emphasized that these neutral countries are determined to continue their co-operation with the League of Nations but noted that sanctions became in fact facultative and decided to advocate at the next League session that sanctions should lose their compulsory character.

These Powers also advocated the conclusion of an armaments limitation pact and a convention dealing with air bombings.—Havas.

Dedication of Rheims Cathedral

Restored after 24 years' the famous Rheims Cathedral was recently re-dedicated with great ceremony in which M. Lebrun, the French President, participated. Cardinal Suhard, Archbishop of Rheims, is here seen leaving the Cathedral after the service. On the right, is Cardinal Gerlier.

Stunt Plane Dives On Grand Stand

Many Killed in Bogota, Colombia Capital, When Tragedy Ends Display

Bogota, Colombia, July 24.

While Dr. Alfonso Lopez, President of Colombia, and other officials were reviewing military land and air forces, Lieut. Cesar Abadia, flying a Curtiss Hawk plane, crashed into the crowd of 20,000 spectators, killing 37 persons and injuring more than 100, including many women and children, today.

Plunging into a thickly peopled section of the crowd near the reviewing stand, the plane became an inferno after landing.

It was feared that there would ultimately be forty deaths as several of those injured were seriously burned.

The plane crashed when diving 65 feet behind the reviewing stand but one wing of the large aircraft hit the stairway leading to the main platform.

Propellor Kills Many

The cutting blades of the propellor killed many. Numerous persons were also crushed by the weight of the engine, although scores of gallons of petrol which burst into flame took the heaviest toll of lives.

The petrol spurted out of the tanks splashing scores, many of whom were wrapped in flames as the fire spread from the plane, fanned by a stiff breeze.

There was a wild rush among the crowd as scores fought their way into the open areas away from persons who had become flaming torches.

In the panic that followed several women and children were crushed and suffered broken bones.

Many bodies were so badly burned that they could not be identified.

The accident, however, did not cause any cancellation of the review as it occurred during the last event.

Thousands See Spectacle

Twenty thousand spectators jammed the field to witness 5,000 troops and 35 sleek planes manœuvre for the benefit of the President.

The review went off without a hitch until the final event when Lieut. Abadia appeared in his plane and displayed usual tactics until he suddenly went into a dive and crashed.

He came down so suddenly that the crowd did not have time to run for safety and many thought that he was performing a stunt when he was plunging to the ground.—United Press.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Kosaku Hamada

Kyoto, July 25.

Dr. Kosaku Hamada, 57, since last year President of Kyoto Imperial University, died here this morning of a kidney disease from which he had been suffering since January. Born on February 22, 1881, in Osaka Prefecture Dr. Hamada devoted his life to a study of literature after graduation from Tokyo Imperial University.—Domei.

Sir Thomas Horridge

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 25.

The death has occurred, at the age of 80, of Sir Thomas Horridge, Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court from 1910 to 1937. He was the oldest Judge on the bench when he retired last year.—Reuter.

SEVERAL Japanese steamers were reported to have been seized by Chinese guerillas at Lu Chu, and a crew of fourteen taken prisoners, while returning to Shanghai from Huchow on July 13, the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao" reported yesterday. A Chinese named Ah Kong, one of the crew, who managed to escape, returned here last Saturday to report the matter to the company. About eight other steamers also belonging to the Japanese, which were tied up at Lu Chu at the time, were also seized, and the crews detained. The Chinese guerillas fired upon the steamers, and had had a severe engagement with the Japanese soldiers there recently, he stated.

300 Dacoits on Warpath In Bannu, Punjab

Bannu, Punjab, July 25.

On the north-western frontier yesterday nine persons were killed and 24 were wounded in a raid on Bannu by 300 Dacoits, belonging to the Waziris and other tribes.

The raiders occupied important points near the frontier constabulary post police station and outside the parade ground.

After the firing had proceeded for half an hour, the Dacoits looted and set fire to 25 shops.

The dead included three of the Dacoits, of whom about a dozen others were arrested.—Reuter.

Ambassador Calls on Dr. H. H. Kung

Speculation Over Talks In Changsha

London, July 25.

The British ambassador in China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, had a lengthy conference with Dr. H. H. Kung, the President of the Executive Yuan, at Changsha yesterday, according to reports received here from Hongkong. The ambassador left for Hongkong immediately after the conference.

Although no official communiqué regarding the purpose of the sudden trip to Changsha has been issued yet, various informed circles are inclined to associate it with a new international attempt at mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict.—Trans-Ocean.

Hankow, July 25.

From Changsha, the Ambassador hopes to travel overland to Kweilin and thence to Wuchow, from where he will proceed to Canton by gunboat.

Sir Archibald Kerr expects to leave Hongkong in the Empress of Asia on August 5.—Reuter.

Shanghai Fish Market

Regulations governing the organization of the new fish market were released to the press through the Reformed Government's Ministry of Industries yesterday, Chinese reports said last night.

The new fish market has a capital of Y.100,000, with the Japanese and Chinese partners each subscribing half of the amount.

The head office of the market is in Shanghai. When necessary branches will be opened in other places.

Affairs of the market are handled by members of a board of directors and supervisory committee jointly elected by the Japanese and Chinese partners. There are four directors and two supervisors, with the Japanese and Chinese each electing half of the number.

Under the directors and supervisors are a Chinese manager and two assistant managers, one Japanese and one Chinese.

Settlement Fire Brigade ambulances responded to 24 cholera cases yesterday, the patients being all Chinese. In addition to these cholera cases, four Chinese suffering from typhoid fever, were conveyed to hospital.

Australian Industries

Handsome Balance Expected For Current Year; Great Progress in Social Insurance

Industrial and trading activities, apart from a normal seasonal recession, are maintained about the high level attained last year. Employment figures continue to be satisfactory, there is little labour unrest, and a shortage of skilled artisans and factory operatives is still reported by some sections. Company balance-sheets issued during the opening quarter of the year disclosed substantially increased profits and higher rates of dividends on shareholders' capital.

The actual savings made by the community during the last few years, says the "National Bank Review," cannot be ascertained with any reasonable degree of accuracy, but the following comparison of bank deposit totals indicates a substantial volume of monetary savings, and a consequent large addition to the real assets of the people:

	Nine Trading Banks, Average for Month, £ Millions	State and Commonwealth Savings Banks, End of Month, £ Millions
1936, June	266.9	253.0
1937, March	310.8	225.0
1938, March	321.6	235.4

Manufacture Goes Ahead

The Acting-Minister for Customs (Mr. Perkins), opening the discussion on Tariff amendments in the House of Representatives, said preliminary figures by the Commonwealth Statistician suggested that factory production in 1937-38 would reach £188,000,000, compared with the record of £178,000,000 in 1936-37.

An average of 554,000 in factory employment for the present financial year was indicated. This would exceed by 104,000 the average number of workers in factories in any year before the depression.

On returns from trades unions, unemployment now was at 8 per cent.—the lowest figure since the records were begun.

At least one dozen important manufacturing industries have been established, or planned, in Australia during the last year. The imposing list of advancements, in this "most progressive year in Australia's manufacturing history," is set out in the special annual number of the "Australasian Manufacturer."

The industries are:—

Aeroplane manufacture;
Alkali products, embracing soda ash, caustic soda, calcium chloride and ammonia chloride;
Paper pulp from Australian hardwoods, newsprint paper;
Writing and fine printing paper;
Steel sheets for motor bodies;
Refrigerators;
Nitro-cotton for lacquers and explosives manufacture;
Wood-board from hardwood pulp, fire-board from straw and waste products;
Carpets;
Rayon fabrics for apparel linings;
Tung oil; and
Production of oil from shale.

Capital expenditure on additional producing units engaged in the manufacture of articles not made in the Commonwealth before 1932 is stated to be £11,300,000. With the installation of these units employment has been provided for 23,300 additional workers.

Adverse pastoral conditions continued during May over most of the important wool producing areas of the Commonwealth. The outlook for many districts is still unfavourable but copious rains have improved prospects over vast areas.

There will probably be a substantial reduction in the 1938-39 Australian clip.

Embargo on Iron Ore Export

The Commonwealth Government has placed an embargo on the export of iron ore. The reason is the fear that Australia's iron resources, as developed hitherto, will not be more than sufficient to supply Commonwealth needs. Local consumption is now about 2,000,000 tons a year, and it is rising rapidly. Action was taken upon the grantng of leases by the Western Australian State Government for mining iron deposits at Yampi Sound, on the north-west coast of Australia. The lessee was an English company, which was using Japanese capital, and proposed to export the ore to Japan. Exporters of ore from South Australia to other countries will come under the embargo also.

Social Insurance

About 1,850,000 workers, earning less than £365 a year will be insured against sickness and disablement as well as for old age pensions and child allowances. The weekly premiums are 1/6 (male) and 1/- (female). Male employes will each pay £3/18/ a year, their employers £3/18/, and the Government £1.

The cost to the Government will be £2,000,000 a year for the first five years and will thereafter increase by an estimated £500,000 a year. Meantime the existing non-contributing old age and invalid pensions, costing about £16,000,000 a year will gradually decline until benevolence has been supplanted by insurances.

Paying the Parliamentarians

Australia, Federal and State, is generally critical of Governments and Parliaments who increase Parliamentary salaries. Federal members began in 1901 with private members' salaries of £400 a year. A few years later the allowance was raised to £600, and after the war to £1,000. During the depression these allowances were subject to substantial percentage reductions, the last of which were restored this month almost entirely without objection.

Hitherto the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth has received about £2,500 a year, out of which he has had to meet certain Parliamentary expenses. Certain members of the Civil Service receive more, and salaries in business rise much higher. For the future the Prime Minister (Mr. Lyons) will receive £1,000 instead of £740 in Parliamentary allowance, about £1,500 for his Ministerial position, and a similar amount as a special grant—making about £4,000 in all.

The increase is publicly approved. Democracy, it is observed, requires to attract the best brains to its management. Ministers, other than the Prime Minister, are guaranteed about £2,000 a year.

Borrowing Within Means

Since the war, during which Australia borrowed £350,000,000, including £103,000,000 overseas, the national debt has nearly doubled. In 1902 the total debt was £221,000,000; last year it was £1,263,000,000.

After allowing for redemptions, the overseas debt has increased since 1902 by £407,000,000.

The total internal debt on June 30, 1937, was £674,509,661. On December 31, 1936, bondholders who have invested in the internal debt comprised: public generally, £275,710,000; Commonwealth Bank, £27,470,000; trading banks, £20,260,000; Savings Banks, £126,650,000; insurance companies, £61,980,000; trustee companies, £38,320,000; superannuation funds, £15,020,000; Government trust funds, £20,260,000; other bodies, £1,400,000; unclassified holdings, £25,090,000.

In the year ended June 30, interest paid on internal holdings was £24,610,000. The amount of internal loans exempt from Federal and State taxation on that date was £43,517,000.

Since 1929, Australia has financed herself without going upon the London market. Last month the Government, amidst considerable public objection, borrowed £7,000,000 in London, but £5,000,000 was for funding short term Treasury bills held in London.

Tranquil Life Impresses

The high degree of Australia's sociological progress, and the easy machinery by which it has been obtained has impressed Prof. Edward Alsworth Ross, the American sociologist, who is on a visit here.

"Every day," Prof. Ross said, "some fresh note of the development of your cities, your standards of living or of your tranquil prosperity is borne in upon me, and I find it difficult to believe that it has all been achieved in only 100 years."

He was greatly impressed by the fine quality of Australians and the basis which existed for the intimacy between them and Americans. There was a definite cosmopolitan possibility in Australians, of whom so many had a wide outlook.

Referring to the Commonwealth and State courts of arbitration and conciliation and their awards, and the wages board system, he said the United States had nothing comparable, and that it was only beginning to touch the edge of the old age pension scheme on a national scale.

Postage, Telegrams and Telephones

The Postmaster-General's Department showed a surplus of £3,340,930 in 1937, an increase of £357,000 on the previous year's surplus.

Surpluses in each of the main branches are shown in the annual report of the department.

	Surplus	Increase on 1935-36
Telephones	£1,117,458	£223,035
Telegraphs	79,191	14,798
Postal	2,055,962	107,578
Wireless	87,718	1,534

Except New Zealand, Australia was the greatest user of the telegraph service in the world. Australia's average was 2.3 messages annually per head, an increase of 0.2.

Ornamental telegram forms attracted increased business. Easter greetings went up by 22.7 per cent.; Mother's Day greetings by 20.3 per cent., and Christmas and New Year greetings by 8 per cent. to 314,756.

During the five Test cricket matches with England in Australia 1,507,232 words were dealt with at the cricket grounds, an increase of 17 per cent. on the 1932-33 tour.

Seas Divide "The Diggers"

Australia's war pensioners are scattered throughout the world.

According to the annual report of the Repatriation Commission, 7,088 pensioners are receiving their payments outside the Commonwealth.

Of the 29 countries, America has the most Australian pensioners—159. Others are: Canada (118), France (51), China (3), Egypt (6), Esthonia (7), Greece (17), Latvia (7), Palestine (5), Russia (7), Spain (2), Italy (8), Lithuania (1), Bermuda (1), St. Helena (1).

Australia's war pensions bill amounted to £7,683,089 last year. The number of incapacitated men was 77,076, involving an annual liability of £3,932,265. Australia sent overseas to the Great War 323,883. Dependents numbered 174,730, payments amounting to £3,667,334.

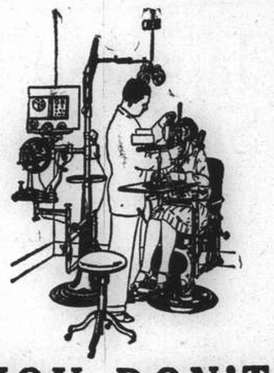
Payments were also made to 10,761 dependents of dead former soldiers other than widows, widowed mothers and children, and to 2,306 dependents of incapacitated former soldiers.

During the year 869 new grants were made to former soldiers, 1,006 wives, 2,824 children and 399 other dependents. After allowing for 15,318 pensions discontinued during the year, 251,806 pensions were in force.

From June 1, 1929, to June 30, 1937, the assessment tribunals heard 26,070 appeals, allowed 9,303, disallowed 15,488, reduced 78 and deferred 19.

Surgeon in Test Case

Dr. Aleck W. Bourne, the well-known London gynaecologist and obstetric surgeon, who was acquitted in the recent case of performing an operation on a 14 year-old girl assaulted by soldiers. Dr. Bourne surrendered himself to Scotland Yard after the operation and the case attracted widespread attention owing to the issues involved.



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FROM DAY TO DAY

BRIG.-General E. B. Macnaghten is leaving on Thursday next for a short holiday in Weihaiwei.

THE Swedish Minister to China, Baron Johan Beck-Friis, returned Sunday in the Empress of Japan from a visit to Hankow.

DR. and Mrs. Ed. Birt have left Shanghai for Peitaiho in the ss. Johanne Justesen for their summer holiday and expect to return in September.

FOLLOWING the example of the "Provisional Government" and the various Japanese organs, the Hopei Provincial Government has adopted Japan time for its offices, according to a press report from Tientsin.

THE Magazine Supplement of last Sunday contained a group of British South Africa Police cadets on board the Edinburgh Castle, among them being Mr. D. R. Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fleming, of Shanghai.

MR. Lee Wei Ning, of the Chinese National Conservatory of Music, has accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Municipal Council to fill the vacancy on the Orchestra and Band Committee caused by the recent death of Mr. Tzu Huang.

MISS Barbara Pat Jenkins, 23-year-old sister of Miss Wendy Barrie, the famous British film actress, died in Hollywood on Sunday from pneumonia. The late father of the deceased girl, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, was in the British diplomatic service in Hongkong.—United Press.

ON Wednesday evening at 5.30 o'clock Dr. Lee S. Huizenga will give a talk on "Religion and the Care of Leprosy" in the Missions Building, under the auspices of the young people of the Endeavourers' Church. The meeting, which will be held in Room 305, is open to all.

THE Netherlands Consul-General suggests that persons and firms who receive either direct or through the local press offers of flower bulbs from firms in the Netherlands first communicate with the Netherlands Consulate-General at No. 181 Kiangse Road, Telephone 15088/9, in order to ensure that they deal with reputable growers and exporters.

UNCONFIRMED reports state that the Japanese are forcing the Chinese in Pootung to bear arms for the Japanese Army, the "Ta Mei Pao" reported yesterday. Male Chinese whose ages range from 22 to 40 are being sought after by the Japanese, and the recent exodus of Chinese from Pootung is said to have been due to this cause, the report declares.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Koukaza Park today from 5-6.30 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Grand March "King's Bodyguard" ..... Raymond
Valse Des Fleurs ..... Delibes
Barcarolle from Contes d'Hoffmann ..... Offenbach
Ballet Music from Herodiade ..... Massenett
Selection "Carmen" ..... Bizet
Serenade "Quand tu Chante" ..... Gounod
French Melodies ..... Marr. Kappey

ACCORDING to the report of the Acting Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, during the month of June 78 calls were received. These are classified as:—Genuine fires 57, False alarms 10, (Good Intent) Special Calls 11. Emergency Ambulance Service:—During the month 650 calls were received and in connection therewith 672 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

TURNING the tables on man-eating sharks, an intensive hunt for them will soon be launched by the Tohoku Shino Leather and Hide Company. The sharks will be sought for their skins, which together with whaleskin, will be used in Japan as a leather substitute. Two tuna fishing vessels owned by the company are now being reconditioned for their new activities.

OPEN rebellion was reported to have broken out on July 23, among the Chinese troops forced into service by the Japanese at Kaifeng, the "News Digest" reported yesterday. About a 1,000 or more Japanese troops were stationed at Kaifeng, according to Chinese sources. To replace their losses, some 1,000 Chinese were pressed into service, but they had now rebelled, it was stated.

JAPANESE and Chinese sponsors of a new fish market, soon to open in Yangtszepoo, held an inaugural meeting of their firm at the Japanese Club on Sunday morning. The new institution was organized under the auspices of the Ministry of Industries of the "Reformed Government." Creation of this new market was necessitated by the continued occupation by Japanese forces of the old fish market on Point Island.

NINGPO, Wenchow and Haimen, have been designated by the Chekiang provincial authorities as the three ports from which exports can be shipped out. The Ningpo Chamber of Commerce, with a view to augmenting the volume of "native" products exported, such as straw hats, bamboo shoots, cotton and aquatic products, has organized a number of import and export companies, and has requested the local authorities to give them all facilities.

THE "Ta Kung Pao," the Chinese vernacular paper which suspended publication in Shanghai some time last year, will be re-established at Hongkong, while its affiliate, the "Kuo Wen Weekly," will also resume publication on August 13, the first anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities. The editor-in-chief of the paper will be Mr. Ching Chenfu, who was formerly secretary to the Ministry of Industries of the Chinese National Government, the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao" reported yesterday.

THE Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Farmers' Bank of China and the Bank of Communications are considering the acceptance of mortgage loans, but will limit such loans to Chinese factories or Chinese firms engaged in "native" goods, the "Sin Wen Pao" reported yesterday. On the other hand, local Chinese foreign styled banks and "native" banks have complied with the request of local commercial circles to resume extension of credit loans, which however, will be limited to short-term small loans and to the conducting of "native" business only.

E. of Asia Leaving For South Ports

P. & O. ss. Rawalpindi Off to London Next Week; Tai Yang Sails Today

At 11 a.m. yesterday the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Asia, tied up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf from Victoria and Vancouver, via Japan. The Asia sails for Hongkong and Manila to complete her westward voyage at 5 a.m. this morning.

Having sailed yesterday for Kobe the Felix Roussel of the M.M. Line is due back in Shanghai next Tuesday being scheduled to sail for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Port Said and Marseilles.

Also due to sail on August 2 is the P. & O. mail and passenger liner Rawalpindi bound for Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London. The local office's preliminary announcement states that the passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty promptly at 10.30 o'clock that morning, while as usual, heavy baggage will be received into fighters lying alongside the jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock the previous afternoon.

The Lloyd Triestino express liner Conte Biancamano will sail for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowah, Port Said, Naples and Genoa at noon sharp on August 19 from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf. Passengers will go on board by tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 9 o'clock that morning.

On Thursday the Swedish Asiatic Company's ss. Nippon leaves for Massawah, Algiers, Oran, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo and Gothenburg, and on the following day the M.M. ss. Sikiang departs for Oran, Casablanca, Havre, and Port Said.

Today the Tai Yang of the Barber Wilhelmsen Line will sail for Los Angeles, and New York via the Panama Canal, leaving from buoys 14 and 15. Also leaving today is the ss. Tegelberg of the K.P.M. Line, bound for Cape Town via way ports. The vessel sails from Hunts Wharf, Pootung, cargo being carried to South, East and West Africa, and the east coast of South America.

Passenger Lists

Among the passengers sailing for Hongkong in the "Empress of Asia" are:—

Codr. and Mrs. C. E. Braine and Master Braine, Mr. Hugo C. Classen, Mr. John Dee Greenway, Mr. James Gaston, Mr. F. M. Hale of Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.; Mr. Philip B. Havens of Andersen, Meyer; Mr. Mourad Hazan, Mr. Antonio A. A. Lico, Vice-Consul for Portugal; Mr. Jacques Marcuse, Miss Eli Karoline Negaard, Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton, Lieut. and Mrs. F. R. Hamilton.

Among the passengers sailing for Manila per the "Empress of Asia" are:

Mrs. N. Findely of C.P.R. and Master Findley, Mrs. Dorothy Coffman, Mr. J. Lawrence Grant, Master Geo. Krativnitsky, Mrs. Anana M. Le Compte, Mr. Ernesto A. Orduna, Mr. Frank K. Rowell, Mr. Tarskay-Popoff, Miss E. J. Peterson, Mr. Djang Gin-sing.

Included in the passengers disembarking at Shanghai from the "Empress of Asia" were:—

Mr. A. B. Brown, Mr. C. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Farnaworth, Mr. E. B. Gammell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollyer, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Newman, Miss Anne Stewart, Dr. H. W. Wade, Mr. R. A. Boothroyd, Mr. M. Delaquaize, Mr. P. Hiatt, Mr. E. T. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thellefsen, Mr. K. Sonnenberg, Miss A. Belknap, Mrs. B. Eldredge, Dr. H. S. Fan, Miss P. Johnson, Miss L. Traub, Mrs. M. K. Stuart, Mr. H. Moreton, Mr. C. F. Thurston, the Rev. J. A. Williamson, Miss R. Kelly, Mr. C. F. Fung, Mr. I. Solovey, Mr. F. Tastel, Mrs. T. Anderson, Mstr. M. Anderson, Mr. H. Kliene, Mr. H. Van Biema.

Passengers arriving in Shanghai from the ss. Hector included:—

Dr P. Baillie, and Mrs. S. Coe.

Departures for European and other ports on the above vessel on Sunday included:—

Lieut. and Mrs. Murray, Miss Jones, Mr. J. W. P. Marsh, Mrs. A. J. Clements, Masters Clements, Mrs Murray Kidd, Mr. H. E. Starling, Capt. J. Atkins, Mr. W. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. H Ellis, Mrs. Cloke and child, Mr. R. H. Larchar Mr. M Y. Fiennes.

Health Returns in the Settlement

Notified Cholera Cases Total 775 for Week

Out of 775 cases of cholera in the International Settlement notified up to midnight on Saturday, 499 have not been proved to be genuine cholera yet, states Dr. J. E. Jordan, the Commissioner of Public Health, in his weekly return for that period. Of these cases, four were of foreigners, with one death, and 771 of Chinese, with 173 deaths. The returns are based on an estimated foreign population of 39,750 and a Chinese population of 1,178,880 in the Settlement limits and outlying Municipal roads.

Total deaths from all causes were 11 foreign and 1,208 Chinese, typoihd fever taking fairly large toll with two foreign deaths and 43 Chinese deaths; tuberculosis was equally high in the list, with two foreign deaths and 45 Chinese deaths. New cases notified amongst the foreign population included seven of typhoid fever, seven of amoebic dysentry and 5 of malaria.

In the Chinese population, there were 125 notified cases of typhoid, 73 of tuberculosis, 64 of dysentery, 30 of beri-beri, 22 of influenza and 18 of typhus fever. There was one Chinese death owing to small-pox; no foreign cases were reported.

Office Finds Jobs for Refugees

New Organization Opened In Kiukiang Road

Moving to assist refugees in finding new jobs, an employment office has been established at 113 Kiukiang Road by the International Relief Committee, it was reported yesterday.

Letters have been sent by the committee to the various firms and mills, asking them to apply to the office in case they need labour. Among the refugees, the letters point out, are many trained workers and technicians.

A large number of refugees have already registered themselves with the office, and many of them have secured new employment through the office's recommendation, the reports said.

Welcome for Father Jacquinot

A group of refugees were disappointed yesterday as they waited in vain for Father Jacquinot who did not arrive in the ss. Empress of Asia as expected. He had landed at Kobe.

Father Jacquinot Lands at Kobe

Fails to Arrive in ss. Empress of Asia; May Return Tomorrow

Contrary to expectations by his numerous friends here, Father Jacquinot de Besange, S. J., was not on board the Empress of Asia when she reached the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 11 a.m. yesterday.

Information gathered from a few of the ship's officers aboard pointed to the possibility of his arriving in the N.Y.K. liner Shanghai Maru tomorrow. It appeared that Father Jacquinot had left the Canadian Pacific liner at Kobe, proposing to catch the vessel at Nagasaki on her way to Shanghai. But the Jesuit Father did not do so, apparently having been delayed by business.

According to information reaching missionary circles here, Father Jacquinot had missed his train. He was understood to have been interviewing Japanese Red Cross workers on plans for the creation of a refugee zone in Hankow, and had specially returned earlier for this purpose.

Several of his friends, including M. A. Jaspar, together with newspaper correspondents visited Empress of Asia to greet Father Jacquinot. The latter was understood to have not sent word here as to his delay in Japan.

Founder of the Nantao Refugee Zone, the venerable priest left here for America several months ago to raise funds for Chinese refugees. According to information received here, he saw President Roosevelt in Washington, Mr. Norman Davis and several other leaders.

On his return trip, Father Jacquinot sailed in the Empress of Asia from Vancouver, arriving in Yokohama on July 21. According to press reports, he had raised $700,000 in his tour.

As a token of gratitude for what he had done for them, a group of refugees gathered at the Customs Jetty to welcome back Father Jacquinot, but dispersed, disappointed.

FUNERALS

Miss Hilda Maria de Garcia

Many relatives and friends were in attendance yesterday afternoon at the Pahsienjao Cemetery when the funeral services was held for the late Miss Hilda Maria de Garcia. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church on Rue Montauban, with Father L. Salvini officiating.

Deceased was the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. de Garcia and she died at her residence last Saturday from typhoid fever after an illness of six weeks. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, Arthur, and two sisters, Elfrida and Nydia de Garcia. Miss Garcia was born in Shanghai and was very popular with her friends. A student of the Loretto School many friends from there were present at the services.

The casket, upon which rested a spray of white flowers from "Paes e Irmaos," was carried to the grave by Messrs. E. J. da Silva, F. M. de Figueiredo, G. J. de Figueiredo, H. J. dos Remedios, B. W. Golding and A. Carneiro.

Among those sending flowers were:

Freddy, Horacio, Victor, Jorge and Gustavo; Aunty Melita, Maria Augusta and Elsa; Avo Lica, Aunty Palmyra and Lize, Uncle Pinheiro and Aunty Meny (Macao); Uncle Joe (Harbin); Aunty Marie and Aunty Emy; Uncle Lully and Auntie Willy (Hongkong); Aunty Guilly, Uncle Agie, Girlie and Harry; Teddy and Annie; Maimie and Margie; John, Gina and Virginia; Alvaro and Amalia; Mary and Shelma; Elliston & Co.; 4th Company Shanghai Girl Guides; Sister Mary Jane. Superior and Sisters; Miss M. Bojesen; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckley; Joao Manuel Canavarro; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliston; Lizzie Figueiredo; Alexandre Theobaldo Gomes and Gertrude Rodrigues Gomes; M. J. dos Remedios, Rodrigues and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Uyeno; P. T. Yetoh; Patricia White; Amah; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. W. P. Dickson

A cremation service for the late Mr. William Power Dickson, who passed away at the General Hospital, was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Friday afternoon. The chief mourners were the widow, Mrs. Freda Dickson, and the son and daughter. The services were conducted by the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

The widow and children, Rae, Thorvald and Jocelyn Atkins, Dora and Gordon Howe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Heidler, Mr. Yin, Mr. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Loo, Coolie and Amah, etc.

The arrangements for the funeral were in the care of Messrs Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Two Foreigners Get Prison Terms

Two foreigners were sentenced on charges of looting yesterday. They were: V. Kushnir, aged 30, receiving two months' imprisonment for stealing a handtrolley at 704 Tongshan Road and Pavel Uhlin, aged 38, four months for stealing a typewriter from East Broadway.

Grimsby Returning To Shanghai

H.M.S. Grimsby, escort vessel, which turned fire-float off Foochow on Sunday when the Shaw steamer Hsin Fu caught fire, is returning to Shanghai to relieve H.M.S. Birmingham, which is leaving for Weihaiwei. The Hsin Fu is beached near Sharp Peak, and is believed to be a total loss; no news had been received as to her condition, however, by the local office yesterday afternoon.

Chinese Merchant Said Defrauded

German and Chinese Detained For Investigation

Arrested with two Formosans, a German and ten Chinese were remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday until next week on suspicion of having defrauded a Chinese merchant of $1,525.

The German, F. K. Wittrack, was arrested by Detective-Sergeant G. W. Wright in Rue Lafayette, while the Chinese and Formosans were rounded up in a room in the Far Eastern Hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road.

The arrests were made upon the receipt of a complaint from one Zee Dee-hwa, proprietor of a sauce shop at 38-40 Route du Pere Froc. He was alleged to have paid sums amounting to $1,525 to the accused for the removal of goods from his shop in Yangtszepoo district.

All the goods, according to the complainant, were removed by the Shanghai Citizens' Association, and the accused therefore had no right to obtain money from him. In addition to the $1,525 he had paid, the accused were alleged to have further demanded $100 from him and also threatened to use force. His mother was alleged to have been beaten by them in a quarrel.

All the accused denied charges and were remanded under a writ of detention.

Mr. Corrigan in London

London, July 25.

Mr. Douglas Corrigan, daring American pilot who faces mild punishment in the United States for his unauthorized flight across the Atlantic last week, arrived here today from Dublin as the guest of Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Mr. Corrigan arrived here by plane and was driven to the American Embassy immediately in an Embassy car.—United Press.

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Paper Association Fete President

Presentation Made to Mr. R. Olaussen on Going on Holiday to Norway

Some twenty gentlemen comprising nine different nationalities representing the major interest of the paper and woodpulp trade in Shanghai met on Friday evening at the Cercle Sportif Français to say goodbye to the President of the Shanghai Paper & Woodpulp Association, Mr. R. Olaussen, who attended the dinner given in his honour with the Norwegian Consul-General, Mr. N. Aal.

In proposing the toast to the guest of honour, Mr. H. W. Breuer, the vice-president of the association, expressed the feelings of those present that Mr. Olaussen had endeared himself to all who had been in contact with him during his fourteen years' stay in Shanghai. For the past eight years as President of the association Mr. Olaussen discharged his duties with great tact and ability to the appreciation of everyone connected with the paper trade not only in Shanghai but also in the producing countries.

The departing president had given his undivided attention, his world-wide experience and deep knowledge of the paper trade to the welfare of the association. It was hoped that Mr. Olaussen during his sojourn in Europe will further his good work in the past by bringing the activities of the association to the attention of the various home associations in the paper trade and enlisting their co-operation in the future. All sincerely hoped that Mr. Olaussen would soon return to the Far East.

Sketches Presented

In expressing the association's thanks and appreciation for all Mr. Olaussen had done for it, Mr. Breuer handed Mr. Olaussen as a parting gift some sketches depicting Shanghai street scenes drawn by Mr. Chiff The speaker expressed the view that some of the scenes seemed to him to have a certain relation to the paper trade. One scene reminded one of the happy times of the past—a boom of one year and a half ago—when the merry throngs of buyers stood in rank and file at the doors scrambling to place orders for paper.

The next picture unfortunately represented the present times: a Chinese cook going around with his portable kitchen. Business had been so bad and uncertain that no one could afford anything better or more expensive nowadays—except on such rare occasions as Friday night. The picture of a little girl juggling with knives represented present activities at the office, juggling in exchange between 9d and 1/2-/16.

In closing his speech, the Vice-President wished Mr. Olaussen a well deserved holiday, bon-voyage, good luck and prosperity—assuring him of the goodwill and friendship of those he left behind.

Mr. Olaussen, vividly moved, thanked all present for their good wishes and gift. He leaves for his home country, Norway, at the end of this month via Siberia.

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Chinese Arrested for Pootung Explosions

Tungkadoo Fire Said to be Work of Guerillas

Following the explosion at Chinese godowns at Tungkadoo, Pootung, opposite Nantao Bund, six Chinese were arrested by Japanese bluejackets on Sunday, according to a Chinese report.

The fire, resulting in explosions, was said to have been the work of Chinese guerillas. According to the report, large quantities of ammunition were stored in the godowns when they were set on fire shortly after noon last Saturday.

The Japanese searched Tungkadoo dstrict after the declaration of martial law over a wide area. The six Chinese were arrested after careful searches, it was reported.

MITSUI and Co., one of the two largest firms in Japan, has been assigned the Pukow Ammonium Sulphate Factory for operation by the Japanese forces, it was revealed on Sunday. Fifty-four technicians and employees of Mitsui Yoko arrived here from Japan on Sunday afternoon by the ss. Nagasaki Maru. The vessel's passenger list totalled 446 persons.

Red Cross Fund

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations July 17 to 23 inclusive:

Previously acknowledged	$2,390.907.27
Centraal Comite voor Hulpverleening aan de Burgerbevolking van China	4,411.76
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Save A Life A Month Club (29th remittance)	128.00
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Australia Win 4th Test

England Beaten by Five Wickets Following Sensational Collapse in 2nd Innings

Leeds, July 25.

AUSTRALIA won the Fourth Test match at Headingley today by five wickets following an amazing collapse by England in their second innings for only 123 runs.

The final scores were:

England—223 and 123

Australia—242 and 107 for five wickets.

O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith were mainly responsible for the disastrous collapse of the Englishmen, their very quick spins on a somewhat difficult wicket often catching batsmen in two minds. The last nine English wickets fell this morning in 65 minutes for an addition of fifty runs, including that of Hammond, who was out for a "duck."

Australia thus retain the "Ashes" irrespective of the result of the final Test, which will be played to a finish.

O'Reilly emerged with the better analysis, with five wickets for 56. Fleetwood-Smith's bag totalled four, which cost only 34 runs.

The English innings was little more than a procession. On two different occasions three wickets fell in succession without a run being added to the score. When the board showed 73 Hardstaff, Hammond and Edrich were retired in quick order, and then again at 76 the wickets of Price, Verity and Wright fell without a run being scored.

Although requiring only 105 to win, the Australians played very cautiously. In fact, the batting was so dead that often the capacity crowd cheered ironically.

Before the winning run was scored, play was stopped for eight minutes owing to rain. Barnett made the winning hit at 4.16.

During the week-end there were thunderstorms, but the wicket, except in spots, was not affected.

England's Disastrous Morning

A crowd of 30,000 spectators saw England make a disastrous start this morning, losing four valuable wickets for 24 runs in an hour.

And the rot was not stopped until the innings had ended with a total of only 123 runs.

O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith bowled cleverly, tying up the batsmen with their varied length and spins.

Barnett, whose score at the close of play on Saturday was 20, was the first to be retired after 11 runs had been added to the total of 49. Mistiming a hook he was caught by Barnett off McCormick for 29 (60 for one).

Two runs later O'Reilly changed ends and soon claimed two formidable victims.

After a no-ball to the boundary Hardstaff was clean bowled by a perfect leg-spinner from O'Reilly for 11 (73 for two), and with his next ball the Australian had Hammond caught low at short square leg by Brown for a "duck" (73 for three).

In the next over Edrich, who was 25 not out on Saturday, was stumped by Barnett off Fleetwood-Smith for 28, the result of a knock lasting 110 minutes (73 for four).

Compton Brilliantly Taken

Compton was next brilliantly taken on the leg side by Barnett off O'Reilly for 15 (96 for five).

On Compton's dismissal O'Reilly's analysis read

O.	M.	R.	W.
11	3	35	3

The procession continued when Price, after scoring six, was dismissed leg-before to a faster ball from Fleetwood-Smith (116 for six).

Without any addition to the score both Verity and Wright fell victims to the same bowler. Verity was beaten by an off break for a "duck" while Wright edged the next ball, a widish one, to Waite at second slip, also for a duck.

Farnes had his middle stump uprooted by O'Reilly after making seven, and the next ball Bowes was low to the same bowler for nought.

Paynter was 21 not out, scored in a plucky knock lasting 62 minutes.

The innings realized 123 runs.

Australia Opens

Requiring 105 runs for victory Australia opened with Brown and Fingleton, who made a slow and very cautious start.

And the play become more dead when Brown was dismissed leg-before to Farnes in playing forward after scoring nine (17 for one).

Both Fingleton and Bradman, playing on the defensive to everything, drew ironical cheers from the crowd. Farnes, who was bowling very fast, had a couple of maidens, after which Verity came on and set a very close field.

The new bowler claimed his first success with the last ball of his first over, when he had Fingleton dismissed l.b.w. for nine (32 for two).

Another successful change was made when Wright was brought in at 48. After he had cut the first ball to send up the 50 in 53 minutes, Bradman was brilliantly caught by Verity at second slip for 16 (50 for three).

Then McCabe, in attempting to punish a long hop, was caught by Barnett at square leg off Wright for 15 (61 for four).

Light Defective

The light suddenly became defective and the weather threatening.

Hammond kept on changing the bowling, but Hassett continued to play aggressive cricket.

After a bright knock for 33 runs in 33 minutes the batsman, immediately after taking two fours in one over off Verity, skied a good length ball from Wright into the hands of Edrich at mid-on (91 for five).

Barnett joined Badcock, but when five runs had been added to the total, rain stopped play for eight minutes.

On resumption Barnes scored two four off Farnes, and then made the winning hit.

England—1st innings

Barnett, c. Barnett, b. McCormick	30
Edrich, b. O'Reilly	12
Hardstaff, run out	4
W. R. Hammond, b. O'Reilly	76
Paynter, st. Barnett, b. Fleetwood-Smith	22
Compton, b. O'Reilly	14
Price, c. McCabe, b. O'Reilly	9
Verity, not out	25
Wright, c. Fingleton, b. Fleetwood-Smith	22
K. Farnes, c. Fingleton, b. Fleetwood-Smith	2
Bowes, b. O'Reilly	2
Extras	7
Total	223

Fall of wickets:—29-1 (Edrich); 34-2 (Hardstaff); 88-3 (Barnett); 142-4 (Hammond); 171-5 (Paynter); 171-6 (Compton); 172-7 (Price); 215-8 (Wright); 215-9 (Farnes); 223-10 (Bowes).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	29	6	46	1
Waite	18	7	31	0
O'Reilly	34.1	17	66	5
Fleetwood-Smith	25	7	73	3
McCabe	1	1	0	0

Australia—1st innings

Fingleton, b. Verity	30
Brown, b. Wright	22
Barnett, c. Price, b. Farnes	57
Bradman, b. Bowes	103
McCabe, b. Farnes	1
Badcock, b. Bowes	4
Hassett, c. Hammond, b. Wright	13
Waite, c. Price, b. Farnes	3
O'Reilly, c. Hammond, b. Farnes	2
McCormick, b. Bowes	0
Fleetwood-Smith	2
Extras	5
Total	242

Fall of wickets:—28-1 (Brown); 87-2 (Fingleton); 128-3 (Barnett); 136-4 (McCabe); 145-5 (Badcock); 195-6 (Hassett); 232-7 (Waite); 240-8 (Bradman); 240-9 (O'Reilly); 242-10 (McCormick).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	26	3	77	4
Bowes	35.4	6	79	3
Wright	15	4	38	2
Verity	19	6	30	1
Edrich	3	0	13	0

England—2nd innings

Edrich, st. Barnett, b. Fleetwood-Smith	28
Barnett, c. Barnett, b. McCormick	29
Hardstaff, b. O'Reilly	11
W. R. Hammond, c. Brown, b. O'Reilly	0
Paynter, not out	21
Compton, c. Barnett, b. O'Reilly	15
Price, l.b.w. Fleetwood-Smith	6
Verity, b. Fleetwood-Smith	0
Wright, c. Waite, b. Fleetwood-Smith	0
K. Farnes, b. O'Reilly	7
Bowes, l.b.w. O'Reilly	0
Extras	6
Total	123

Fall of wickets:—60-1 (Barnett), 73-2 (Hardstaff); 73-3 (Hammond); 73-4 (Edrich); 96-5 (Compton); 116-6 (Price); 116-7 (Verity); 116-8 (Wright); 123-9 (Farnes); 123-10 (Bowes).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W
McCormick	11	4	18	1
Waite	2	0	9	0
O'Reilly	21.5	8	56	5
Fleetwood-Smith	16	4	34	4

Australia 2nd—innings

Brown, l.b.w. Farnes	9
Fingleton, l.b.w. Verity	9
Bradman, c. Verity, b. Wright	16
McCabe, c. Barnett, b. Wright	15
Hassett, c. Edrich, b. Wrigat	33
Badcock, not out	5
Barnett, not out	15
Waite, O'Reilly, McCormick and Fleetwood-Smith, did not bat	0
Extras	5
Total for five wkts.	107

Fall of wickets:—17-1 (Brown); 32-2 (Fingleton); 50-3 (Bradman); 61-4 (McCabe); 91-5 (Hassett).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	11.3	4	17	1
Bowes	11	0	35	0
Verity	5	2	24	1
Wright	5	0	26	3

—Reuter.

Cricket at the Oval

E. T. H. Dixon of Oxford University skies a ball from Parker of Surrey during a match at the Oval recently.

Yachting in Spite Of Pirate Scare

Cruising Class Race Off Woosung; Neil in Kert Wins On Handicap

The Cruising Class of the Shanghai Yacht Club met with interesting racing conditions in their week-end race off Woosung despite the curtailing of their activities due to the pirate scare. On Saturday afternoon, they held the First Cruiser Race over a course which included some rough weather outside Woosung and diminutive Eve (B. Davis) revealed her excellent sailing qualities by rounding the course first, only to have to relinquish her position on handicap allowances, thereby enabling Kert (W. D. M. Neil) to win on handicaps, while Undine (F. C. Warburton), likewise on handicaps displaced Eve to take second place.

Sunday morning produced lighter weather conditions, nevertheless there was a good sailing wind and the course up the Yangtze to South East Spit Buoy was completed in good time, Eve again leading the fleet and again having to forfeit leading position to Kert on handicap allowances, Jennifer and Thistle also displacing her from taking one of the first three places.

Five Yachts on the Line

On Saturday afternoon, five yachts went to the starting line at Kwangshin Road Jetty, Jennifer (R. Lock) getting the best of the start to weather of the others, but she had not the speed of the bigger boats and Kert and Thistle successsively sailed through her lee.

It was a reach and a run down to Woosung and Kert was well up when they made round Lismore to beat down the Yangtze to Blockhouse buoy. The strong South Easterly wind brought up quite a sea against the ebb tide, and the beat to Blockhouse proved a fairly good test of the seaworthiness of the yachts. Eve showed her paces in going to windward here and soon went ahead, to round the buoy first and to retain her lead to the finish. She was unable to save her time however and Undine, who finished second was also unable to hold Kert from the winning position on handicap. Jennifer and Thistle gave up.

Owing to the pirate scare, the yachts returned to Woosung and anchored near the pipe line instead of making for an anchorage at Grass Island as had been the original plan.

Run Up the Yangtze

On Sunday morning, the five yachts set sail on their course upriver and conditions were very favourable. It was a run up the Yangtze to South East Spit buoy, and a beat back. The yachts were fairly closed up on the run, but in the beat home, Eve again showed her qualities in beating and went well ahead of the others, Thistle and Kert holding up ahead of the others.

The following were the times:

First Cruiser Race

	Elapsed	H'cap
Kert (W. D. M. Neil)	4.15.11	3.48.07
Undine (F. C. Warburton)	4.17.02	3.49.36
Eve (B. Davies)	4.12.17	4.12.17
Jennifer (R. Lock) and Thistle (W. Hoggarth)	did not finish	

Second Cruiser Race

Kert (W. D. M. Neil)	4.12.00	3.45.05
Jennifer (R. Lock)	4.26.33	3.51.50
Thistle (W. Hoggarth)	4.09.03	3.54.55
Eve (B. Davies)	3.52.00	3.52.00
Undine (F. C. Warburton) did not finish.		

Minghong Series Won By Boldero

Sails Bridget to Victory In "C" Class Event

Bridget sailed by J. C. Boldero won the Minghong Series sailed in "C" Class, scoring a total of 28½ points as a result of leading in the fleet on both legs of the series. Catharine with H. R. O. Edmonds at the helm in similar manner took second flag on both races in this contest and with an aggregate of 26 points was accorded second flag, while Eileen (John Berents) was third with 22 points.

In the first race, it was a reach and a run downriver to the lower mark off the Point Island and Catharine got away clear down to leeward, with Bridget also well up. The remainder spoiled each other's chances and gave the former two a long lead. Bridget passed Catharine before reaching the downriver mark and went on to establish a long lead to win handsomely, while Eileen after losing several places suddenly found her form and went through to third place. Sun Lee was unable to finish owing to an entanglement with a yacht at her moorings.

Run Downriver

In the afternoon, it was again a reach and a run downriver in which the faster yachts, Catharine and Bridget went out into the lead with Daphne close astern. After rounding the mark it was a beat upriver against the tide and short tacks in shore brought all the yachts together again. Daphne went ashore and lost time. Catharine, Bridget and Sun Lee alternated in the lead, and then Catharine went ashore, with Sun Lee taking the lead for a brief period, only to be passed by Bridget, while Catharine having successfully cleared the mud, cheated the tide by coming up inshore with but half an inch of water under her keel to take second place.

The following were the details:

Results

1ST RACE

	Elapsed time
Bridget (J. C. Boldero)	1.29.85
Catharine (H. R. O. Edmonds)	1.33.36
Eileen (J. Berents)	1.39.33
Daphne (J. S. Kenyon)	1.41.35
Zuleika (J. C. Clavering)	1.42.20
Shimurali (J. H. Ford)	1.42.25

2ND RACE

Bridget (J. H. Boldero)	58.04
Catharine (H. R. O. Edmonds)	59.13
Sun Lee (K. F. Piper)	59.52
Shimurali (J. H. Ford)	59.56
Eileen (J. Berents)	1.07.05
Zuleika (J. C Clavering)	1.07.40
Daphne (J. S. Kenyon)	1.25.48

Total Points:—Bridget 26½, Catharine 26, Eileen 22, Shimurali 20, Daphne 19, Zulcika 19, Sun Lee 12.

Second Harbour Series, sailed on Thursday, July 21.

Catharine (H. R. O Edmonds)	47.57
Shimurali (J. H. Ford)	49.25
Sun Lee (N. J. Stabb)	52.04
Zuleika (J. C Clavering)	53.50
Mignonette (F. H. E. Skyrme)	56.15

Elimination Bouts to Be Staged by Jacobs

To Find Fighter to Meet Baer-Louis Winner

New York, July 24.

Mike Jacobs, guiding genius of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, announced today that he would stage a "catch-all" heavyweight elimination tournament from October, 1938 to April, 1939 for the purpose of picking a fighter to oppose the winner of the Joe Louis-Max Baer clash.—United Press.

"Two Ton" Tony Galento In Serious Condition

Blood Transfusions Made To Combat Pneumonia

Orange, N.J., July 24.

"Two Ton" Tony Galento, leading heavyweight contender, required two blood transfusions today as he suffered a relapse after entering a local hospital suffering from pneumonia.—United Press.

New York Yankees Split Twin Bill with White Sox

Butter-fingered Fielding Cause of Both Runs in Opener; Greenberg Homers With Bases Loaded

New York, July 24.

THE Pittsburgh Pirates took a tighter grip on the National League leadership today when they walloped the Boston Bees twice while the New York Giants slipped still further by bowing to the Chicago Cubs a fifteen-inning battle.

With the Cleveland Indians idle because of rain, the New York Yankees could do no better than share a twin bill with the Chicago White Sox.

In whipping the Terrymen, the Bruins advanced further in their effort to climb into second place in their recent winning streak.

They waged a bitter battle for supremacy, scoring one run in the ninth to tie, 4-4, and another in the fifteenth frame to win, 5-4.

Stan Hack fired a double to score Bill Jurges for the winning run.

A double by Joe Rizza scored Gus Suhr in the fifteenth session and the Bucs downed the Beantowners, also 5-4, in another long drawn out struggle. But in the night cap the Pirates notched up three markers in the very first stanza to forge to victory 4-2, the game being called in the sixth frame because of the Pennsylvania Sunday law which prohibits play after 6 p.m.

Reds Win

By scoring four runs in an eighth-inning spurt, the Cincinnati Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 7-5, in the opener, but the Phils came back with four runs in the third frame in the nightcap to win, 5-1.

Jimmy Brown's single rapped out in the eighth canto helped the St. Louis Cardinals nip the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5-4, in the opening tilt of their double-header, but Ernie Koy's homer with one aboard in the second canto of the concluding tussle resulted in a win for the Cards, 3-2.

Taking the opening game by scoring the only two runs of the encounter, the New York Yankees trimmed the Chicago White Sox, 2-0, but the collapse of the Ruppert Rifles in the eighth canto led to a reversal of the decision in the nightcap, 8-3.

Butter-fingers

The Bronx Bombers have to thank the butter-fingers of the White Sox for the first game since the only two runs of the game were scored on miscues.

For seven innings Charlie Ruffing held the Chisox in check in the second battle, but he was forced to retire from the mound because of a lame shoulder.

In the one inning that John Murphy and Bill Sundra took over the hurling duties they yielded five hits and three walks between them and thus the Chisox converted the hits and free passes into eight runs and victory, 8-3.

Jack McQuinn banged out four hits in four trips to the plate to lead the St. Louis Browns to victory over the Washington Senators, 4-2, in the opening of their double bill. McQuinn hoisted one over the fence for a homer in his four connections.

Rallying in the fifth frame for five runs, the Solons beat the Browns in the nightcap, 11-1.

The Detroit Tigers clinched a two-game win over the Philadelphia Athletics.

Breaking through in the fifth canto for six runs, the Bengals won the opener, 7-6, thanks to Hank Greenberg clouting out a four-ply blow when all the bases were loaded.

In the closer the Wild Cats had an easier time with the Mackmen, winning 7-3, after putting the game on ice in the sixth when they scored two runs.

American League

OPENERS

	R.	H.	E
Chicago	0	6	3
New York	2	2	1
Batteries: Lee and Sewell; Gomez and Dickey.			
Detroit	7	6	0
Philadelphia	6	10	0
Batteries: Auker, Coffman, Eisenstat and Tebbetts; Ross, Potter, Williams, Thomas and Hayes.			
St. Louis	4	14	1
Washington	2	8	1
Batteries: Hildebrand and Sullivan; Chase, Deshong and R. Ferrell.			

NIGHT CAPS

Chicago	8	10	2
New York	3	7	1
Batteries: Stratton, Whitehead, Rensa and Sewell; Ruffing, Murphy, Sundra, Andrews and Dickey.			
Detroit	7	10	0
Philadelphia	3	6	1
Batteries: Bridges and Hayworth; Caster, Potter, Thomas and Brucker.			
St. Louis	1	7	4
Washington	11	12	2
Batteries: VanAtta, Cole and Heath; Leonard and R. Ferrell.			

National League

OPENERS

	R.	H.	E
Philadelphia	5	11	1
Cincinnati	7	8	1
Batteries: Hollingsworth and V. Davis; Moore, Derringer and Hershberger, Lombardi.			
Boston	4	11	1
Pittsburgh	5	16	1*
Batteries: Pette, Reis, Hutchinson and Mueller; Klinger, Tobin and Todd.			
Brooklyn	4	4	2
St. Louis	5	11	0
Batteries: Hamlin and Shea; McGee, Henshaw and Owen.			
New York	4	12	1
Chicago	5	17	0*
Batteries: Lohrman, Gumbert, Hubbell and Mancuso; French, Bryant, Lee and Hartnett.			

*Fifteen innings.

NIGHT CAPS

Philadelphia	5	6	2
Cincinnati	1	8	1
Batteries: Johnson and Atwood; Vander Meer, Davis and Lombardi.			
Boston	2	5	1
Pittsburgh	4	7	0**
Batteries: Lanning, Errickson, Hutchinson and Riddle; Brandt and Berres.			
Brooklyn	5	9	1
St. Louis	2	9	0
Batteries: Tamulis and Shea; Weiland and Bremer.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct
Pittsburgh	63	39	.639
New York	51	39	.586
Chicago	49	37	.570
Cincinnati	47	33	.553
Brooklyn	39	45	.464
Boston	36	44	.450
St. Louis	34	47	.420
Philadelphia	25	57	.305

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	50	29	.633
Cleveland	48	29	.623
Boston	47	31	.603
Washington	43	32	.573
Chicago	34	39	.466
Detroit	40	46	.465
Philadelphia	29	43	.377
St. Louis	25	55	.313

—United Press.

Amateurs Meet Asheville At Baseball Today

The U.S.S. Asheville was granted permission to join the City Baseball League and will make a debut today against the Amateurs at the Race Course diamond, starting at 5 p.m.

It is learned that the Asheville is scheduled to remain in Shanghai until September 12.

Today's game will be followed by the meeting of the Second Battalion and Headquarters tomorrow and the First Battalion and the Asheville on Thursday.

Plans of Swimming Association

Meeting Held to Decide On Season's Programme; No Interport

At a meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association held last night, it was revealed that invitations extended to Tientsin and Hongkong have been refused on the grounds of the present political situation making it difficult for the bodies concerned to raise sufficient funds to send teams here. As a result the local swimming championship galas will take the limelight and these will be held towards the end of August.

The Cercle Sportif Francais will hold their gala on August 20, the five local championship events allocated to this Club in all probability being run off at their Children's Gala which is being held on the afternoon of that date. In view of recent enthusiasm over swimming at this club, there is a prospect of a revival of the open swimming gala being held as in past years, last year being the first that these popular functions were dropped.

The Shanghai Rowing Club will hold their annual gala on August 27, on which occasion four championships will be swum off in conjunction with the usual handicap and amusing events which have already proven their popularity in the Wednesday Evening Miniature Galas which this Club sponsors.

The last of the championship galas will take place at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on September 3, when the Association swimmers will perform in conjunction with the championship events allocated to this organization. The newly formed Association Sportif Francais who have only in recent years entered the swimming world have come ahead so well that in addition to entering a water polo team in the league this year, they will hold an informal gala of their own on September 10.

The following is the allocation of championship events at the various galas:

Cercle Sportif Francais:—50 yards Ladies Breast Stroke, 100 yards ladies free style, 100 yards men's Backstroke, 220 yards Junior Boys Free style, 440 yards men's free style.

Shanghai Rowing Club:—100 yards men's Free Style, 880 yards men's free style, 100 yards Men's Breast stroke, 50 yards ladies free style.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.:—50 yards men's free style, 50 yards ladies back-stroke, 220 yards men's free style, 100 yards junior boys free style, men's Diving, Ladies Diving.

Important Decisions

Another important decision made at the meeting was to the effect that the Junior Boys championship events would be limited to boys under the age of seventeen years, the age limit to be effective up to the date of the gala at which the championship event will be held.

With the interport contests ruled out it remains to the local championships to attract interest this season. The men's events will again be competed for by the wellknown speed swimmers from the Foreign Y.M.C.A., the departure of Tommy Britton leaving the field clear for such notables as Archie Logan, Toby Gavriloff and L. Oliveira. Gavriloff is expected to win the short distance events, while Logan is favoured in the middle and long distances, Oliveira being a distinct possibility in eclipsing Gavriloff in the 50 yards.

Competition from these three will be furnished by H. Farmer and R. Dodd from the Rowing Club, the first named being a contender in the 100 yards and the 220, while the latter will probably participate in the 50 and the 100. It has not as yet been revealed how the younger swimmers have come on, and their performances in the championships this season will reveal who will follow in the footsteps of Logan and his colleagues who while far from being considered veterans are becoming known as among the older swimmers here. In the backstroke Logan will meet with competition from Ernie Smith, the former being well favoured not only to win but to break the record again.

German Glider Contests

Berlin, July 25.

The 19th annual German glider competitions were opened on the Wasserkuppe in the Rhoen mountains. This year's main interest is concentrated on the tailless gliders starting here for the first time. One of them covered a distance of 118 kilometres despite rather unfavourable weather conditions on the first day.

Yesterday's best achievement was that of the glider pilot Breutigam of Dresden who covered 275 kilometres. The two next best flew 227 and 198 kilometres.—Trans-Ocean.

Big Water Polo Match Tonight

Senior Side of Rowing Club to Meet Y.M.C.A.

Water polo history is written yearly in the two contests played off each season by the senior teams from the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Rowing Club. Tonight the first page in this history will be released when the two sides play out the first round game which takes place at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. pool at 9 p.m., and it is expected a large crowd will be present to witness the encounter.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. hold the Ewo Shield, as a result of their victory over the Oarsmen in 1936, last year's deciding contest being cancelled owing to the incidence of the local war, after each team had won one match. The issue will be that between youth and speed on behalf of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and age and experience on the Rowing Club's side, with the odds in favour of the former as they are playing in their home pool in this meeting.

The Y.M.C.A.'s three forwards represent the fastest swimmers in town and all three throw the ball with good force, albeit their handling still lacks the polish and ease of the older Oarsmen stars. Gavriloff, Logan and Oliveira will endeavour to outswim their opposite numbers to score, while their defence is in all probability in the hands of Vernick in goal, Starkovsky and Dudley at backs and McAllister at centre half.

The Rowing Club have Henry Eardley in goal, Erine and Cyril Smith with Y. J. Turner in the defence and the forwards picked from J. B. Brown, C. N. Brown, E. J. Muir and L. D. M. Beattie. John Huxley will referee the contest.

Los Angeles Still on Top of League

Pacific Coast Baseball Standings Given

San Francisco, July 24.

Although the Los Angeles Angels suffered a double beating at the cracking bats of the Seattle Rainiers, the Angels continued to head the Pacific Coast League, closely followed by the Sacramento Senators who split a twin bill with the Hollywood Missions today.

San Diego failed to rise from its recent slump and went down in two games to the San Francisco Seals, while Oakland and Portland shared their double bill.

Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Openers			
San Diego	7	10	0
San Francisco	9	13	4
Sacramento	7	12	2
Hollywood	10	12	0
Oakland	3	8	2
Portland	7	11	0
Los Angeles	2	8	3
Seattle	8	11	0
Nightcaps			
San Diego	0	5	3
San Francisco	4	6	0
Sacramento	3	4	0
Hollywood	2	5	0
Oakland	4	9	1
Portland	1	6	2
Los Angeles	3	6	1
Seattle	7	9	1

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	69	50	.576
Sacramento	67	51	.568
Seattle	61	55	.526
San Diego	61	57	.517
San Francisco	53	59	.493
Portland	56	61	.479
Hollywood	55	63	.466
Oakland	43	76	.361

—United Press.

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Young Jew Causes Incident In Czechoslovakia

Son of Noted Rabbi Spits at Sudeten Leader; Prague Hints Rejection of Four-Power Moves

Franzenbad, July 24.

POLICE reinforcements rushed here to halt rioting in the streets after a young Jewish doctor of the Red Defence League had spat at Herr Konrad Henlein, Sudeten Leader, today.

Dr. Bruno Spitzer, young Jewish member of the Czech left wing group, spat at Herr Henlein while the Sudeten chief was passing through en route to Eger, four miles distant, to inaugurate the Schiller Festival. The Jewish doctor, son of a prominent rabbi, ran up to Herr Henlein's car and spat at him.

Herr Anton Wollner, a Sudeten deputy, immediately sprang from the car and roughly seized Dr. Spitzer whom he held until the arrival of police.

The incident started a free-for-all on the spot and rioting in streets between various sections with different political aims. Czechs and Sudetens engaged in many fist fights but without disastrous results.

Herr Henlein continued to Eger and there addressed Sudeten crowds, emphasizing the necessity of preserving German culture in Czechoslovakia. He also recalled that Eger was the scene of the slaying of two Sudetens on May 21.—United Press.

Czech Criticisms

Prague, July 25.

A tone of outspoken rejection and criticism characterizes an article dealing with the endeavours of the Western Powers to accelerate and assist in a solution of the Czechoslovakian minorities problem, which appeared yesterday in the "Lidove Noviny," usually regarded as the mouthpiece of the Foreign Ministry and the military general staff.

Taking exception to rumours about the guarantee of Czechoslovakian neutrality by the four western European Powers, Britain, France, Germany and Italy, the paper states: "Should the question of these four Powers guaranteeing Czechoslovakian neutrality ever become acute, attention must be called to the fact that the omission of the Soviet Union from the group is scarcely understandable since its international importance is certainly no less than that of the other Powers and moreover it is united with Czechoslovakia through a policy of friendly co-operation."

No Less Proud Than Others

Criticizing the efforts of the western Powers during the past several days, the paper declares: "The plan which would give the four European powers the privilege to decide Czechoslovakian internal affairs cannot be taken seriously. Without the participation of Czechoslovakia, no one can decide anything relating to Czechoslovakian affairs. Although she is not a Great Power, Czechoslovakia nevertheless possesses sufficient strength to command respect when it is a question of her vital interests. We are a nation and are no less proud than others."

These statements have excited more than usual comments in political circles here as the "Lidove Noviny" is usually regarded as well-informed and even an officially inspired paper.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Slovak Leadership

Prague, July 25.

The leader of the delegation of the American Slovak League, Dr. Hletko, who will return to the United States in August, has been invited to call on the Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, tomorrow according to a report from Pressburg.

It is believed that Dr. Hletko will discuss the Slovak demand for autonomy based on the Pittsburg treaty with Dr. Hodza. On returning to the United States, Dr. Hletko will with the assistance of the Slovaks there, continue to fight for the rights of their brothers in Czechoslovakia, it is stated here.—Trans-Ocean.

Open Town Bombing Denounced

International Peace Campaign Urges Aid to China, Japan Ban

Paris, July 25.

A resolution regarding the bombing of open towns was passed yesterday at the second session of the International Peace Conference, demanding that the supply of anti-aircraft armaments should go unhindered and that financial aid should be given to the countries which were victims of aggression.

It was also urged that an embargo should be placed on petroleum and metals for the aggressor, and that the Spanish and the Chinese, who were threatened with bombing, should be evacuated.

The Conference decided to organize a petition in all countries against bombing. The petition would be entrusted to a bureau of universal peace which would also organize commissions to visit cities that had been bombed.

A resolution dealing specifically with China undertook to give China the help guaranteed by the Nine-Power Treaty, the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact, and to oppose any settlement incompatible with the integrity of China.

It also advocated loans to China, an organized boycott against Japanese products and the stoppage of war material and petroleum.—Reuter.

Valuable Classic for Japanese Buddhists

Mayor of Tientsin Gives Costly Edition

Peiping, July 25.

Local press reports state that the Buddhist classic presented by Mr. Pan Yu-kwei, the Mayor of Tientsin, to the Tung Pen Yuan Sze, a Japanese temple in Kyoto, is a reprint of the valuable edition printed in the time of the Emperor Chien Lung.

The classic is composed of 1,000 volumes and weighs over 200 catties.

The classic, entitled "Lung Chong Pan I Chieh Ching," was collected by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Central Government, reports say. About four years ago, Mr. Lin and General Sung Cheh-yuan, former Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, arranged for the printing of 23 editions of the classic, each to cost about $2,000.

One of these editions was purchased by Mr. Pan and he has presented this to the Japanese temple with a view to strengthening Sino-Japanese relations through Buddhism.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt "Crosses the Line"

King Neptune's Court "Ceremony" Postponed

Aboard U.S.S. Houston, en Route Cocos Island, July 24.

President Roosevelt crossed the Equator aboard the U.S.S. Houston today, but did not receive the traditional "initiation" because of the Sabbath. The "ceremony" will be held tomorrow when the President will be admitted to the society of widely travelled sea-going men.

The Houston will cross the Equator again tomorrow while en route to Albermarle Island. The warship carrying the President on his southern cruise anchored today in Sullivan Bay at St. James Island in the Galapagos group.—United Press.

Baron Louis Rothschild Will Be Set Free

Long Custody in Vienna to End; Property Seized

London, July 25.

Baron Louis Rothschild, member of the famous house of Rothschild, who was reported imprisoned by the Nazis after the Anschluss, will be set free this week, the "Daily Herald" claims today.

The Baron will be allowed to leave Austria, the Labour organ adds, and he will probably depart for Paris, to stay with his family in France.

The Rothschilds' foreign holdings in Vienna, valued at some £2,000,000, are confiscated, however, it is declared. It is recalled by the newspaper that £2,000,000 is the sum that was originally demanded as ransom for the release of the Baron.—Havas.

Spanish Nationalists Take New Prize

Rich Region Captured by Juncture of Troops

Saragossa, July 25.

The Nationalists claim a further resounding victory today by the junction of their northern and southern forces on the Estremadura front, at the village of Campanario, thereby closing in on a well-stocked pocket of Republican territory, including many towns. An enormous amount of booty is expected when the territory is cleaned up.

A Nationalist communique received in Salamanca, on the Estremadura battle, claims that 23 important towns and villages have already been taken. This area includes the rich Serena Valley and the fertile plains of the River Guadiana.—Reuter.

Norwegian Ship Attacked

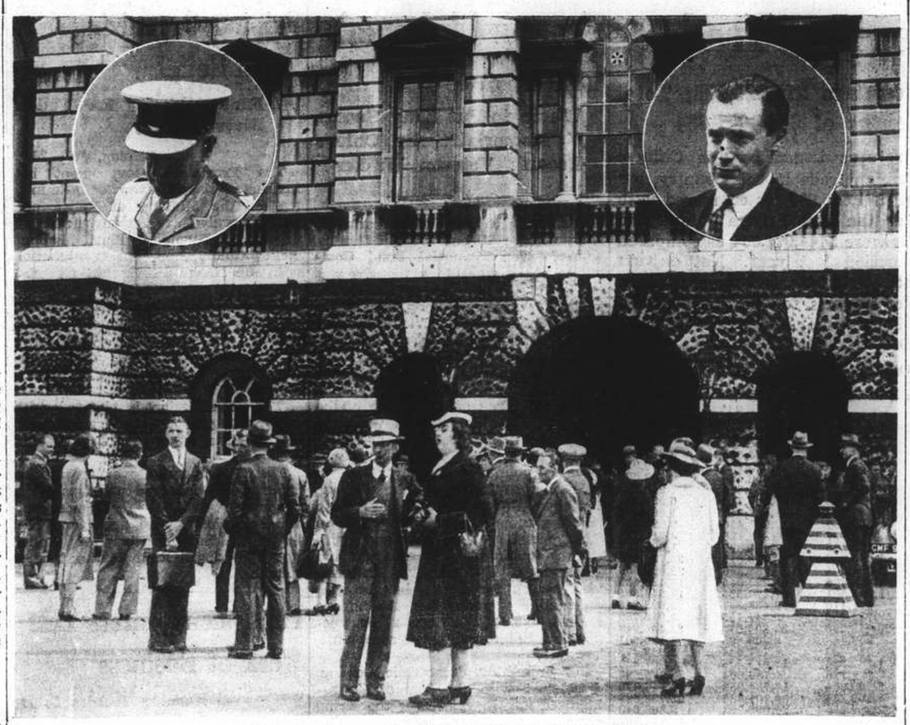
Gibraltar, July 25.

A Spanish plane today bombed and machine-gunned the Norwegian steamer Mstranna in Spanish waters, according to a radio message received here from the ship. One member of the steamer's crew was said to have been killed during the attack.—United Press.

Nationalists Shell Madrid

Madrid, July 25.

Nationalist seige guns on the outskirts of Madrid shelled the city for 45 minutes today. Heavy damage was inflicted on a building housing the Chilean Embassy and the offices of the United Press and Havas news agencies. No casualties were reported, however.—United Press.



The Background of the Official Secrets Case

The Official Secrets Act case involving Mr. Duncan Sandys, M.P., is now regarded as closed as the House of Commons voted that a breach of privilege had been committed but no individual responsibility could be placed on members of the military court of inquiry which summoned Mr. Sandys to appear before it to explain the source of his information regarding deficiencies in British anti-aircraft defences. These pictures show the interest the London public displayed in the case. The main picture shows the crowd outside the headquarters of the Eastern Command on Horse Guards Farade where the court was held with, left, inset, Major-Gen. Sir Frederick Pile, Commanding the 1st Anti-Aircraft Division at Uxbridge, one of the witnesses, and, inset right, Mr. Sandys.

Britain Satisfied By Paris Visit

Excellent Results in Anglo-French Identity Of Views Expected

London, July 25.

Great satisfaction is expressed in London at the results of the Royal visit to Paris last week and, both as regards State functions and private diplomatic conversations, it is felt that the visit has proved to be the greatest success.

From the results of the conversations which Viscount Halifax, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had with the French Ministers, it is clear that there is great identity of views, particularly on the question of Czechoslovakia, on which Great Britain, like France, is working and hoping for the success of the present negotiations between the Sudeten Germans and the Czechoslovakian Government.

At the same time, it is pointed out that there is no tendency in London to lose sight of the possibility of an eventual breakdown.

While the British goal is to prevent such a breakdown, it is felt that it is equally necessary to concentrate upon possible alternative methods of settling the dispute, should a breakdown in the present line of approach ultimately appear to be inevitable.—Reuter.

Paris, July 25.

The British Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, left here yesterday by plane for London.

He conferred with the French Minister of Justice, M. Paul Reynaud, on Saturday evening, but the already announced meeting with the Premier, M. Eduard Daladier, is believed not to have taken place as M. Daladier had left Paris early yesterday morning for the country.—Trans-Ocean.

REPRESENTING seventeen Japanese groups in San Francisco, Mrs. Namiye Matsumura, 54-year-old trained nurse, arrived in Yokohama on Sunday on a visit to Japanese military hospitals. She brought with her fourteen cases containing surgical instruments, foodstuffs and other gifts for wounded soldiers and sailors. She will stay in Japan one year.

American Club Escapes Defeat Narrowly

Columbians Beat Xaverians By Huge Margin

The American Club had a close call yesterday in the Softball League and nearly broke their chain of victories for the team required two extra innings to dispose of St. Francais Xavier's College by the odd run in three at the Shanghai American School.

Poor running on the part of the collegians was responsible for the failure to spring the season's big surprise. The break came in the seventh inning. One schoolboy was on second and as one of his teammates knocked a drive into centre field the runner was dumb-founded and refused to leave the bag. If he had acted like an ordinary ball player, the collegians would have defeated the Club side to leave the Buccaneers as the only unbeaten team in the present series.

The Americans played a loose game all through the contest, evidently showing signs of over-confidence. They chalked up one run in the initial frame and failed to go any further. The Saints evened the score in the sixth but lost a great opportunity in the following session because of a base runner's foolishness.

Fistere Batting Hero

Joe Fistere was the hero as he batted in the winning run. Clark, the well-known polo player, came home on Fistere's timely bingle in the second extra inning. The batteries for the victors were Derby, pitcher, and Hebel, catcher.

In another match on the School diamond the Buccaneers trounced the Shanghai Rowing Club by a one-sided margin of 24-6. The league leaders played with great ease and exerted no energy to register their sixth victory.

At the Columbia Country Club, the Xaverians were roughly treated and lost by 17-1. The homesters brought in their heavy artillery not until late in the game. There was no scoring in the first inning. In the second the Columbians chalked up one and continued to make two in the next canto. But from the fourth they unwound their big bats and started to wallop.

14 Runs in One Inning

Tallying no less than fourteen runs in one inning, the sixth, the Shanghai Recreation Club overpowered the Durham Light Infantry 23-4 at the Race Course. The Recs had a full team out and gave the British soldiers little chance to retaliate. Judging on form, the Recs should be able to give the league's foremost teams a good game.

The other encounter at the Race Course resulted in the Foreign "Y" Cubs winning their second contest of the season at the expense of the Jewish Recreation Club.

Snead Wins Chicago Golf Tourney

Chicago, July 24.

Sam Snead turned in a card of 207, five below par, to win the Chicago Open golf tourney and the US$1,500 which goes with it today.

Ralph Guldalh, national open champion, and Dick Metz placed second and third respectively. The open champion trailed by a single stroke while Metz required 212.

Although Guldalh repeatedly made holes in par in the final round his putts and chips rimmed the cups, spoiling what would have been birdies which would have given him victory in one of the greatest finishes seen.—United Press.

Katherine Rawls Sets New World Record

Also Wins 3 Other Events In Miami Pool

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 24.

Katherine Rawls of Miami, Florida, set her third new world record in as many days today when she broke the three year old standard for the 880 yard free style at the closing of the 1938 senior women's swimming and diving championships.

The diminutive brunette who already had won all three previous events in which she was entered, two of them in new international time, sped through the blue pool at the Hotel Biltmore in 11 minutes 33.2 seconds and finished 45 yards ahead of the second swimmer, Mary Ryan, 13 year old contender from the Lakeside Club at Louisville, Kentucky.

The new mark clipped two and four tenths seconds from the record established by Leanore K. Wingard at Manhattan Beach, New York, in 1935. It was the second of Mrs. Wingard's marks to be bettered by Miss Rawls who broke the former champions mile free style record Friday after bettering her standard in the 300-yard individual medley.—United Press.

Frenchman Attempting To Swim 56 Miles

Santa Monica, July 24.

Life guards reported today that Paul Chotteau of France was within eight miles of Venice, California, at 6.30 p.m. and that he hoped to arrive at midnight, completing a 56-mile swim from Santa Barbara Island. He left Sanata Barbara Island at 12.45 p.m. last Saturday.—United Press.

Columbia Club Ladies Win at Tennis

Play This Week Outlined; Latest Standings

The competition in the Second Division of the Shanghai Ladies Tennis League has been strictly a three-cornered affair between the Columbia Country Club, the Deutcher Tennis Klub and the Cercle Sportif Francais.

Yesterday the Columbia Club added another eight points to their total aggregate by defeating the Associacao Das Senhoras Portuguesas, 8-1. Miss Warmoth and Mrs. Morkrejs beat Misses Canavarro and Nobo, 6-2, 6-3 and 6-2 in the first pairings while Mrs. Ross and Miss Darroch took the measure of Mrs. Machado and Mrs. Sequiera, 6-3, 6-1 and 6-0. A close fight, however, took place in the remaining couples as Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Brown won the first and third sets but dropped the second to Mrs. Ozorio and Mrs. Guterrez by 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

All the matches in the division will run off this week. Today the German players will meet the French on the former's courts. On Thursday the French will wind up their programme against the Country Club while on Friday the Columbians and the Germans will see action on the former's grounds in what is considered to be the championship tussle.

Team Standings

	S.P.	W.	L.	Pts.
C.C.C.	45	36	9	36
D.T.K.	36	32	4	32
C.S.F.	36	23	6	28
B.T.C.	36	14	22	14
C.C.	27	12	15	12
A.C.C.	36	3	33	3
A.S.P.	36	1	35	1

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Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 34
Java Guilders ..... „ 34
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 33
Java Guilders ..... „ 33

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$536.91 £1=$26.48
Selling U.S.$100=$546.07 £1=$26.85

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.35=$1 Swiss Frs. 80¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.71 .....=$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.08¼=$1 Belgas 29.00=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 45½
$100=Reg. Mk. 94.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	18 17/32	18½
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING	BUYING July
£	T.T.	9	4 m/s. l.c. 9 3/32
G.$	T.T.	18 7/16	4 m/s. l.c. 18 5/16
Fcs.	T.T.	668	4 m/s. 885
Rs.	T.T.	50¼	7 d/s. 51

BAR SILVER

	BEADY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19⅝	19½
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.08	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 19⅝ for ready and 19½ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 7 annas up at 51.08.

It was reported India bought. Speculators bought and sold. Market ruled quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 9.– sterling and 18 7/16 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was stagnant throughout the day and business was very small. At the opening there were sellers at 9.– sterling and 18 7/16 U.S.$ for cash and July. At the close there were sellers:—

9 1/64 sterling 18½ U.S.$ Cash/July
8 57/64 „ 18 3/32 „ Aug.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 24.

The money market showed a certain degree of tension during the week because the new finance policy inaugurated on April 1 is beginning to make itself felt. The last official figures on the indebtedness of the Reich showed that the circulation of non-interest bearing bills, mostly so-called purveyors bills issued to finance the execution of orders placed by the state, had doubled during the month of May and it is expected that there was a further increase in June and July. The Reichsbank is also considerably in demand for accommodation in other directions, so that the acceptance of purveyor bills as collateral for loans makes the liquid money still more scarce.

This state of affairs profoundly affects the whole attitude towards the stock exchange, since it accentuates the demand for those securities that can be most readily converted into cash in case of need, while other investments suffer a decline of popularity. As the execution of programmes resulting from the Four Year Plan is now putting many industrial firms into a position where ready money is urgently needed, shares and other securities held in reserve are thrown on the market, with the result that supply often exceeds demand, causing prices to decline.

Although the share market underwent a strong recovery during last week from the depression with which it opened, the outlook is by no means clear, partly because, in spite of denials to the contrary, the fear exists that much Jewish capital may still be thrown on the market, and partly because of uneasiness about the international political situation.

Fixed interest securities remained steady, all material offered being taken up at once. The last Reichs consolidation loan has now been listed officially, the quotation corresponding to the price of issue.

The following are the quotations of some leading German shares on July 18 and 23 respectively:

Reichsbank	187.00	189.00
German Dye Trust	147.375	151.50
Salzdetfurth Potash	Unq.	147.60
United Steel Works	100.00	105.00
Mannesmann Pipes	102.50	109.50
Harpener Mining	156.50	159.00
German Mineral Oils	123.25	127.25
Continental Rubber	200.00	206.00
Siemens & Halske	185.50	192.00
General Electrics A.E.G.	104.75	113.00
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	115.00	122.00
Hamburg America Line	66.00	Unq.
North German Lloyd	67.125	67.50
Bemberg Rayon	123.25	131.25
Deutsche Bank	119.00	118.00
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	467.00	Unq.
Young Loan	100.75	101.25

—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 25.

Kogo 5% Y.103.43
—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, July 25.

Silver prices advanced in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	July 23	July 25
London spot	19⅝d.	19 13/16d.
„ forward	19¾d.	19 11/16d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.92½	$4.92½
One U.S. dollar	48.768d.	48.768d.
Gold	141/5d.	141/5d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938	High	Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.55	134.16	+0.66
General	132.67	103.44	126.07	+0.37

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
500	Langkat	$ 8.00
3,000	Tanah Merah	$ 1.85
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.00
800	S'hai Land	$ 8.20
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.75
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 4.05

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

1,000	Cheng	$ 0.50
5,000	Chemor	$ 1.32½
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$188.00
2,000	Exploration	$ 4.50
5	S. W. W. "A" £20	$590.00
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70

UNOFFICIAL

23	S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
500	S. W. W. "B"	$ 25.25
6,000	Exploration	$ 4.50
3,000	Tebong	$ 0.94
160	Kaiping	$ 21.50
1,000	Exploration	$ 4.50

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
200	Anglo Java	$ 14.75
2,700	S'hai Loan	$ 4.10
175	S'hai Loan	$ 4.10
2,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.50
2,000	Cheng	$ 0.50
30	Union Insurance	Hk $500.00

UNOFFICIAL

5,000	Java Consolidated	$ 2.07½

	Shares
Morning Session	25,723
Afternoon Session	14,105
Total	39,828

U.S. Financial Issues Can Be Solved

Mr. Morgenthau Gives His Opinions

Paris, July 24.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., United States Secretary of the Treasury, declared to press representatives today that his voyage was devoid of all official character and that his talks with French statesmen would be "informal."

He did not intend to discuss the terms of the tripartite monetary agreement. There were no outstanding questions between the French and American Governments, and therefore his conversations would not bear upon any particular point.

Dealing with American finances, Mr. Morgenthau declared that the monetary and financial problem in his country could be solved.

He refused to elaborate on this assertion which was taken to mean that no devaluation of the U.S. dollar was contemplated.

The Secretary of the Treasury then announced that a further deficit was expected in the United States budget next year.

Referring finally to the problem of war debts, Mr. Morgenthau stated that he had advised the United States Government to accept the proposal made recently by Hungary "although this subject cannot be discussed at present since no other offers have been forthcoming.

This evening, Mr. and Mrs. Morgenthau will attend a dinner offered in their honour by M. Raymond Patenotre, Minister of Economics, at the latter's private residence. Several notabilities have been invited.—Havas.

Record Wheat Crops Forecast

Washington, July 24.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics today reported indications of a record wheat crop for 1938.

The Bureau estimated that world wheat production, exclusive of China and the Soviet Union, would amount to 4,200,000,000 bushels, an increase of 375,000,000 bushels over last year's crop. The previous record was established in 1928 when production reached 3,996,000,000 bushels.

Prospective world production for this year was estimated at 4,850,000,000 bushels, an increase of about 475,000,000 bushels over last year's worldwide crop.—United Press.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 24.

A fairly satisfactory trend prevailed on the Paris Bourse throughout the past week, although advances were slight owing to the lack of trading confined to professional operations.

The enthusiastic welcome given the British sovereigns and the recovery on Wall Street favourably influenced the three first sessions, but again lack of trading prevented any spectacular upward movements.

Thursday's session was characterized by a slight decline but this was followed by a rise on the last day of the week.

Trading increased on that day and optimistic views prevailed on the impression of an European detente following the Anglo-French talks in Paris.

Rentes were particularly in the limelight and showed good gains, while other French stocks remained irregular.—Havas.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 23	July 25
Antamok	.40	.42
Atok	.29	.31
Benguet Consolidated	11.20	11.40
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.004
Demonstration	.29	.29
Mine Operations	.10	.11
San Mauricio	.51	.52
United Paracale	.33	.34

Turnover: 303,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 81.84.
—Reuter.

June Rubber Output

	lb.
Permata Rubber Estate	7.256

American Diplomatic Changes

Peiping, July 25.

It is learned that Mr. P. Sprouse, who recently returned here from America, has been appointed Third Secretary at the American Embassy in Peiping.

Mr. M. Myers, former Consul-General in Mukden, has been assigned to Canton as Consul-General. He will go to Canton from the Department of State.—Reuter.

China's June Foreign Trade

Net Imports Amount to $71,625,535; Total For First Six Months of $444,071,634

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering foreign trade in this country, net imports during June, 1938, totalled $71,625,535, as compared with $74,709,292 the month before. For the period from January to June this year, the total net imports were $444,071,634 as compared with $606,014,935 for the same period last year. Net exports totalled $74,385,898 for the month of June, as compared with $57,417,921 the month before. Net imports for the period from January to June came to $322,605,931 as compared with $482,859,251 for the same period during 1937.

Net Imports

(Including Bond Withdrawals)

	June 1938 C.S.$	January-June 1937 C.S.$	January-June 1938 C.S.$
Cotton piece goods, grey	1,548,666	5,743,550	3,881,806
Piece white or dyed	1,729,756	4,073,408	4,486,971
Piece printed	147,716	450,620	802,008
Piece miscellaneous	55,139	787,610	248,293
Cotton, raw, yarn	2,710,743	15,208,714	6,596,201
Cotton manu., sundry	197,484	1,587,055	1,669,396
Flax, ramie, hemp	1,250,580	13,921,456	9,021,596
Wool and Manu.	718,737	24,876,196	4,714,131
Silk	593,596	10,071,823	1,399,571
Metal and Ores	5,090,309	88,376,613	35,739,277
Machinery and tools	3,764,004	4,638,356	22,660,656
Vehicles and vessels	1,999,836	25,223,045	19,425,436
Metal Manu.	1,993,501	27,420,525	14,344,595
Fishery products	411,110	9,488,537	3,625,846
Canned goods	782,956	5,347,755	3,915,759
Cereals and flour	20,443,200	32,696,675	84,455,949
Fruits, seeds	953,445	3,960,895	4,196,501
Medicinal goods	470,529	4,757,944	3,049,473
Sugar	1,185,338	13,618,536	6,667,330
Wines, beer	294,728	789,604	905,825
Tobacco	2,356,904	14,784,953	12,746,323
Pharmaceuticals	4,552,394	36,701,086	23,723,308
Dyes, varnishes	2,252,315	26,022,763	9,302,649
Candles, resins, etc.	5,261,791	66,806,840	46,947,867
Books, maps, paper	3,408,493	45,413,943	21,997,282
Hides, leather, etc.	550,477	3,025,342	1,984,759
Timber	1,508,022	10,398,958	7,323,743
Bamboo, straw, etc	743,370	4,632,271	2,745,597
Coal, fuel, tar	492,449	4,064,010	3,815,773
Chinaware, etc.	287,483	4,028,230	1,565,655
Stone, earth	353,816	2,337,180	1,504,440
Sundry	3,605,649	55,759,872	78,607,618
Grand Total	71,625,535	606,014,965	444,071,634

Net Exports

	C.S.$	C.S.$	C.S.$
Animal products	12,019,463	61,960,583	45,880,130
Hides, leather	2,931,919	44,074,566	10,908,183
Fish products	272,221	1,821,358	1,337,164
Beans and peas	62,026	4,388,631	453,708
Cereals	170,719	12,255,943	513,474
Dyestuffs, vegetables	68,336	975,198	604,741
Fruits, preserves	641,091	7,887,006	4,969,157
Medicinals	1,394,066	5,900,114	5,836,381
Oils, tallow, wax	4,178,064	79,701,668	27,694,360
Seeds	2,738,040	26,314,897	8,298,834
Spirituous beverages	120,813	713,747	641,800
Sugar	5,038	2,784	27,733
Tea	1,975,189	11,493,313	8,925,316
Tobacco	682,935	5,352,263	3,465,313
Vegetables	1,130,210	5,922,330	4,748,239
Vegetable products	469,836	4,345,451	1,951,120
Bamboo	189,510	1,802,050	1,272,624
Fuel	976,789	7,882,229	6,265,692
Rattan	8,059	71,517	50,885
Timber	281,789	1,893,895	1,510,925
Paper	717,477	3,444,602	3,432,569
Textile fibres	20,143,264	80,898,725	69,440,475
Yarn, thread	5,827,941	23,787,585	23,780,239
Piece goods	2,261,770	12,682,919	9,698,835
Other textiles	1,225,314	6,647,114	5,245,721
Ores, metals	9,312,973	48,750,959	53,383,583
Glass, glassware	65,488	251,724	294,838
Stone, earth	493,610	2,607,535	2,239,953
Chemicals	910,850	4,282,241	2,543,324
Printed Matter	195,944	1,386,561	1,615,433
Sundry	2,915,154	13,359,743	15,578,182
Grand Total	74,385,898	482,859,251	322,605,931

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:
VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER—BY COUNTRIES.

Imported From	Gold June 1938 G.U.	Gold January-June 1937 G.U.	Gold January-June 1938 G.U.	Silver June 1938 G.U.	Silver January-June 1937 G.U.	Silver January-June 1938 G.U.
British India		231,108				
Great Britain	281		281			
Hongkong	150,000	54,686	6,378,225		276,000	
Japan					62,880	
Total Imports	150,281	54,686	6,609,614	*	338,880	†
Exported To						
Great Britain						5,323,849
Hongkong			84,621	4,911,648	15,940	52,405,902
Japan					607	
Total Exports			84,621	4,911,648‡	16,547	57,729,751§

*Nickel and copper subsidiary coins value $67,418, and bank-notes face value Chinese $56,786,666 were imported during the month.

†Nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $192,543 and banknotes, face value Chinese $131,738,203, Yen 21,400, Piastres 18,540,448,121 and U.S. $142,047.

‡Not including bank-notes, face value Chinese $1,098,176 and Hongkong $2,100,000.

§Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $240,000, and bank-notes, face value Chinese $106,582,430, Piastres 800 and Hongkong $2,811,700.

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:
VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	June 1938 G.U.	June 1938 $	January-June 1937 G.U.	January-June 1937 $	January-June 1938 G.U.	January-June 1938 $
Imports						
Gross Imports	31,784,631		266,172,859		197,841,617	
Less Re-exports Abroad	231,532		528,265		1,245,671	
Net Imports	31,553,099	71,625,535	265,644,594	606,014,965	196,595,974	444,071,634
Exports						
Gross Exports		74,436,567		483,014,364		322,919,379
Less Reimports from Abroad		50,669		155,113		313,448
Net Exports		74,385,898		482,859,251		322,605,931
Total Net Imports and Exports		146,011,433		1,088,874,216		766,677,565
Excess of Imports				123,155,714		121,465,703
Exports		2,760,363				

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:
VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER

	June 1938 G.U.	June 1938 $	January-June 1937 G.U.	January-June 1937 $	January-June 1938 G.U.	January-June 1938 $
Imports						
Gold Coins			53,886		1,268,113	
Gold Bullion	150,281		800		5,341,501	
Silver Coins				338,880		
Silver Bullion						
Total Imports	150,281	*	54,686	338,889	6,609,614	*
Exports						
Gold Coins						
Gold Bullion				84,621		
Silver Coins		4,905,166		15,940		57,290,463
Silver Bullion		6,482		607		439,288
Total Exports		4,911,648*		16,547	84,621	57,729,751*
Total Imports and Exports	150,281	4,911,648	54,686	355,427	6,694,235	57,729,751
Excess of Imports	150,281		54,686	322,333	6,524,993	
Exports		4,911,648				57,729,751

*Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins and bank-notes.

Loyalty for M. Stalin Demonstrated

Soviet People Ready to Fight, Leader Says

Moscow, July 25.

Readiness to fight in case of war and loyalty and devotion to M. Stalin were the themes of the picturesque pageants which formed part of a six-hour sports parade at Moscow yesterday.

M. Kosarev, secretary of the Young Communists League, stressed the preparedness of the people and, referring to the dispute with Japan over the frontier of Manchoukuo, said that some foreign Powers mistook the Soviet Union for northern Manchuria and thought that threats would frighten the Russians.—Reuter.

Latest Opera of Richard Strauss Successful

Munich, July 25.

The "Friedenstag" (peace day), the latest opera of the 74-year-old German composer, Herr Richard Strauss, was a great success at its world premiere at the Munich National Theatre last night. The libretto written by the Vienna author, Herr Josef Gregor has as a subject October 24, 1648, the ending of the Thirty Years' War. The performance was conducted by Herr Clemens Krauss.—Trans-Ocean.

Anglo-U.S. Trade Talks Reach Impasse

British Cabinet Expected To Decide Chief Issue

London, July 24.

The Cabinet will have to make a decision this week regarding the trade negotiations with the United States which reached a deadlock on all principal questions.

The negotiators were faced with difficulties which compelled them to give up the general accords reached previously and to limit themselves to much more restricted problems.

Despite this, the negotiations could not make any headway owing to the shrinking of the British and American domestic markets and the impossibility of the former to satisfy the American demands for the enlarging of British markets for agricultural products and building wood from the United States.

Satisfaction could not be granted immediately to the United States owing to the preferential system in favour of Australia and Canada who are the former's largest competitors.

Furthermore, Britain has just renewed her agreement with Australia, without bringing any of the expected alterations which would allow her to conclude an agreement with the United States.

The American Government made it known that they could not modify their viewpoint and asked Great Britain to reconsider its decision.—Havas.

From a Clubman's Chair

Where to Put King George V Memorial?: Air Chief's Record: Veteran Walker

BY CHARLES MARTIN

London is to have a memorial to King George V, but the question is, where? The Memorial Fund Committee chose what they thought was an ideal site in Abingdon Street, near Westminster Abbey. It meant pulling down some historic old houses, and immediately this was announced, artists and architects were up in arms against the scheme. Joined by peers, M.P.'s and other influential people, they have taken offices in one of the condemned buildings, from which to carry on their campaign, evidently hoping that possession will prove to be nine points of the law.

Another suggestion for the site was Trafalgar Square. There has been talk for some time of alterations to his famous spot—of new and more elegant fountains, of trees, grass and flower-beds. The Memorial Committee's search for a site has brought the matter of renovating the Square again to the fore. Drastic reconstructions are unlikely to prove acceptable, however.

For one thing, democratic London, threatened with the loss of its recognized meeting place for the airing of grievances, would have something to say on the subject. The traditions of Trafalgar Square would find supporters and defenders as readily as did the traditions of Abingdon Street. Wherever this much discussed memorial finds a resting-place it seems that somebody will be upset.

Sir John Reith, Walker

Sir John Reith, bringing his organizing genius to bear on problems connected with the fastest and newest form of transport, is unlikely to forget his earlier enthusiasm for the slowest and oldest mode of travelling, walking. Sir John has more than once put his long legs to good purpose, and though opportunities are fewer today he still delights in footing it across the hills.

In his time this dour Scotsman has been a match for the toughest of hikers. On one occasion, not so many years ago, he set out from Glasgow for a day's tramp. He walked to Ben Lomond, which he climbed, and then returned to Glasgow, a matter of 56 miles in one day. The country is rough, the mountain one of the steepest in Scotland, and it rained nearly all the time. Not bad going.

Exit the Walking Stick

Walking as a pastime grows more popular in England, but the walking-stick, at one time the inseparable companion of every male walker in town or country, sinks further into its decline. This is specially noticeable in London. Tobacconists, who used to make a good thing out of selling sticks as a sideline, now seldom bother to stock them.

One shopkeeper I know, who persists in displaying a few, has been gradually reducing his prices for the same sticks for years, until now they can be bought for next to nothing. Ornate specimens with solid silver knobs, once a craftsman's pride and costing 20s. to 30s., are failing to find buyers at 5s. Passing through some of London's busiest streets the other day I noticed many men were carrying tightly-rolled umbrellas (it was a fine, sunny day) but not one did I observe with a walking stick.

Animals in Air Raids

There are 6,000,000 cats and dogs in London. What would happen to them in the event of an airraid? The protection of human beings comes first, of course, but animal-lovers are considering what they would do to lessen the sufferings of animals should war come, for the casualty list is bound to be heavy. Cats and dogs have had a bad time of it in Spain, and in London they are likely to fare much worse.

Animal protection societies are well ahead with plans, which include the enrolment of 10,000 volunteers to comb the streets of London immediately after a raid, with guns ready to kill injured animals. They are being trained in the use of the humane-killer and the cat-catcher specially devised for such an emergency.

Meanwhile Zoo keepers are receiving special airraid instruction. Firearms will be issued at the first intimation of enemy bombers and the men will patrol the grounds ready to shoot any creature liberated by an explosion. The danger spot would be the reptile house. Here, steel shutters are to be fitted in front of the glass cages of the snakes. These shutters would be lowered immediately the alarm was sounded.

New Names for London Streets

Three years ago the London County Council began the unravelling of a tangled skein, the elimination of all duplicated street names in London. Another batch of 400 names are being changed this July, out of a grand total of 3,300, or one sixth of the entire number, which are to go. The Post Office, the Fire Brigade, the ambulance service and the visitor will appreciate the clarification the weeding out of innumerable Victorias, Alberts, Parks, Churches, Kings, Queens and Princes, to say nothing of countless High streets.

New names have been chosen in co-operation with the local authority and in most cases perpetuate the memory of some person, event or place associated with the locality. For example, Princes Square, Stepney, becomes Swedenborg Square, after the famous theologian who is buried in a church. Nurse Cavell, who worked at the London Hospital, replaces Bedford as the name of another East End street. This method of avoiding confusion seems to me preferable to the adoption of the mathematical system used in New York and elsewhere, and advocated by certain "reformers" for London.

Christie's famous auction room is visited not only by art connoisseurs and dealers but by sightseers with no intention, perhaps with no means, of bidding for any of the art treasures there offered for sale. Founded in 1766, Christie's has become an integral part of historical and traditional London.

Queen Mary has often attended a private view; the late King Manuel of Portugal, when in London, never missed a big sale; Rosebery, Asquith, Balfour and Ramsay MacDonald in their day, were frequent visitors.

After selling "Old Masters" for 50 years, the senior partner has just retired. He passes on to his successor the original ivory hammer first wielded by the founder and used for every picture sale since. It once knocked down a collection of paintings, in one afternoon, for £364,000. On another occasion it ended the bids for a certain picture at £16,380. This was by no means a record, but it means an unexpected fortune for the owner who, not knowing the painting was a Rembrandt, had hoped for a few hundred pounds.

Healthy Hermits

The news that a Lincolnshire hermit has died, after living for 20 years in a hut made of skins and turves, on a diet consisting mainly of hedgehogs, reminds me that even in London it has been found possible to live the life of a recluse. Not long ago an eccentric character made periodical appearances in the streets of a south-western suburb. Dressed entirely in sheets of paper bound with string, he was given the nick-name of Paper Jack. No matter how bad the weather he slept in fields or under hedges. His strange career was brought to an end when he was knocked down and killed by a motorcar.

A hermit's life seems to be a healthy one. The man with a partiality for hedgehogs lived to be 72, and most of the recluses who have died in recent years have reached or exceeded this age, despite their privations and primitive living conditions. One of the strangest homes was that made by a Somerset man who lived in a cave dug by himself in the side of a refuse dump. This burned all the time by spontaneous combustion and provided the tenant with free "central heating."

They Still Write With Quill Pens

Quill pens are still being made in England, and still being sold, though the once-thriving industry is now carried on by one man. He is a seventy-year-old Londoner who has made quill pens for fifty years. His output, once a thousand a day, has shrunk to a thousand a week.

Even this number seems surprising. In these days of typewriters, steel pens and fountain pens, who are the writers who cling to this ancient method? Quill pens are used for ceremonial occasions, of course, but these would hardly account for the weekly thousand.

Queen Victoria, a prodigious letter-writer, always used a quill pen, but I have not heard of any of her descendants following her example, except at public functions such as the signing of the charter of Liverpool Cathedral by King George V. A City bank has remained true to the goose but it must be unique in the business world. The biggest users are the art schools who employ pens made from crow's quills for decorative writing. Duck quills are used for mapping.

Peiping Organizing Flood Relief

Fund Allocated For Yellow River Victims

Peiping, July 25.

The "Provisional Government" has instructed the Ministry of Administration, the Ministry of Relief, and the General Office Reconstruction to organize a Huangho Flood Labour Relief Commission, in conjunction with the Honan Provincial Government, local reports state.

The commission will be composed of three sections, namely relief, shelter and engineering. The office of the commission will be at Kaifeng, the Honan capital, it is further stated.

The commission is charged with undertaking flood relief work and closing the dyke breaks along the Huangho.

The "Provisional Government," the reports continue, had previously appropriated $200,000 for emergency relief in the flooded areas and had entrusted the Ministry of Relief with the distribution of the fund.—Reuter.

Parliament Enters Last Week of Business

Foreign Affairs to Be Debated Today

London, July 25.

Parliament today enters on the last week of business before the summer recess, and foreign affairs will be prominent in debates in both Houses.

The general situation in Europe, and particularly the prospects of the British plan for the withdrawal from Spain of non-Spanish combatants, the position in Czechoslovakia and the hostilities in China will be raised in the House of Commons debate on the Foreign Office vote tomorrow.

In the debate on the adjournment in the House, the plight of refugees and the proceedings of the Evian Conference will be reviewed, and the same subjects will engage the attention of the House of Lords on Wednesday.

The date of reassembly after the recess has not yet been announced but, in accordance with the custom in recent years, a provision will be made for summoning Parliament earlier than the appointed date if circumstances should render this necessary.—Wireless through Reuter.

Wounded Commander of Panay Recovering

Lt.-Cmdr. Hughes Soon to Report for Duty

San Diego, July 25.

Lt.-Cmdr. J. J. Hughes, commander of the ill-fated United States gunboat, U.S.S. Panay sunk above Nanking last December by Japanese planes, will return to duty within a few months, it was learned here today.

He will be released from a Navy hospital here within six weeks and will report for duty after another three months on sick leave.—United Press.

Explosion Kills Young Missionary

Peiping, July 25.

Lumen reports that a young Italian priest named Dominic Balderi has died as a result of burns received when a small powder magazine exploded.

Father Balderi was stationed in a village in mountainous country in Shensi. In common with other villages powder had been laid in for emergency use against marauders. This accidentally exploded, seriously burning Father Balderi and he died later. He was only 25 years of age and had been in China two years.—Reuter.

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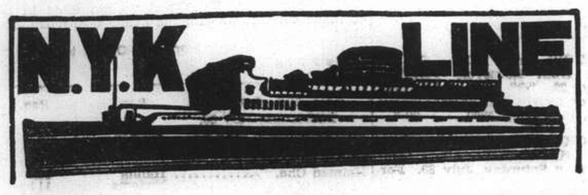

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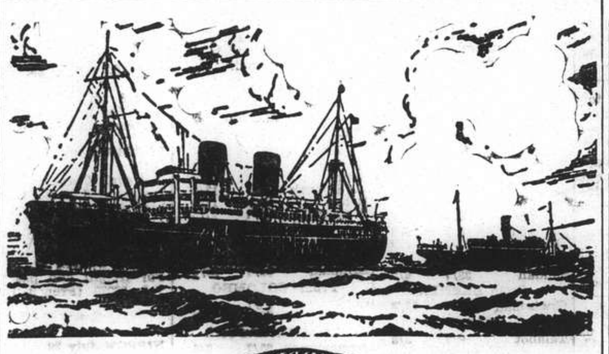

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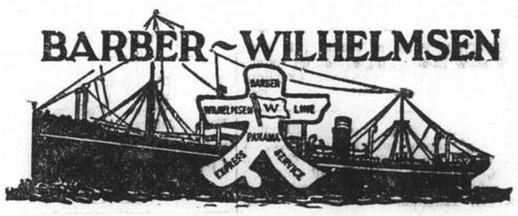

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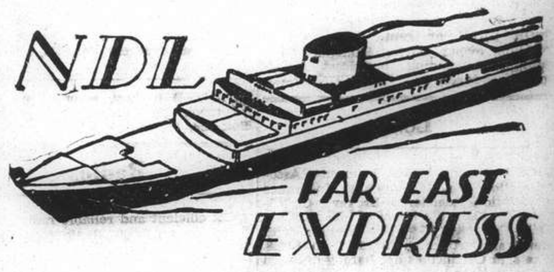

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Personal

DAISY. Letter received Monday only. Sorry make you guess. No means for reply. Give address where I may send mine. Through advertisement impossible. Box 310, NCDN. -1018

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LOST. Memo of Customs Duties No. 22160 issued on the May 27, 1938 in the name of Union Commercial Co. has been lost, and we hereby declare that the above mentioned Memo is null and void. Union Commercial Company. -996

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MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -158

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LADY gives general massage, 3-8 p.m. 147 Rue Paul Henry, Apartment 14. Third Floor. Telephone 77327. -229

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LADY and child desire room with private bath if possible. Vicinity park or public garden. Telephone 70201. -992

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

Vessel	Departed	Due
From FINLAND		
Talleyrand	11/7	11/9
From OSLO		
India	8/7	29/8
From GDYNIA		
Cyclops	26/7	15/9
From LIVERPOOL		
Eumaeus	16/7	29/8
Deucalion	23/7	1/9
From LONDON		
Soudan	23/7	4/9
From BREMEN		
Gneisenau	12/7	12/8
From MARSEILLES		
Talabot	9/7	8/8
From TRIESTE		
Himalaya	26/6	15/8
Volpi	20/7	8/9
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	20/7	15/8
From MALTA		
Chitral	24/7	21/8
From PORT SAID		
Neckar	4/7	3/8
Siam	1/7	4/8
Zuiderkerk	13/7	13/8
Behar	21/7	17/8
Sarpedon	21/7	17/8
From SUEZ		
Leverkusen	15/7	16/8
Laomedon	19/7	18/8
Ermland	21/7	26/8
From COLOMBO		
Corfu	24/7	7/8
Bhutan	23/7	8/8
From SINGAPORE		
Agamemnon	25/7	6/8
From SOURABAYA		
Tjibadak	23/7	10/8
From MANILA		
Rheinland	24/7	31/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Vessel	Departed	Due
From NEW YORK		
Taybank	6/6	27/7
Chinese Pr.	—	30/7
Silveryew	23/6	8/8
C. Bedford	17/6	13/8
Gert. Maersk	25/6	13/8
From HAMPTON ROADS		
Tai Yin	2/7	12/8
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	22/7	28/8
From LOS ANGELES		
Muncaster C.	1/7	28/7
Clytoneus	18/7	16/8
From OTARU		
Bangalore	26/7	9/8
From MIIKE		
Tyndareus	26/7	28/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

Vessel	Departed	Due
From DURBAN		
Ruys	14/7	25/8
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/8	7/9
From RABAUL		
Tanda	18/7	7/8

CHINA PORTS

Vessel	Departed	Due
From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	23/7	26/7
From TIENTSIN		
Tingsang	—	26/7
Taksang	—	27/7
Taiyuan	24/7	27/7
Yatshing	—	30/7
From TAKU		
Shuntien	24/7	28/7
Shengking	26/7	28/7
From TAKU		
Glenapp	18/7	29/7
From HONGKONG		
Aeneas	24/7	27/7
Kiangsu	24/7	28/7
Leesang	—	28/7
Hangsang	—	28/7
Lycaon	25/7	28/7
Anking	26/7	30/7
Soochow	26/7	30/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FOOSHING July 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 26, at 9.30 a.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-7

LIANGCHOW July 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, July 26, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-7

AENEAS 10,000 tons July 28. TAKU BAR, CHINWANGTAO and JAPAN PORTS.—For freight and passage apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 28-7

SHUNTIEN July 28. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, July 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-7

TINGSANG July 28. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 28, at 3 p.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG July 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, July 27, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-7

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG July 29. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, July 29. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-7

LEESANG July 30. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 30. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-7

KIANGSU July 31. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Sunday, July 31, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

NIPPON July 28. MASSAWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nippon, will leave Shanghai on July 28, for the above mentioned Ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 28-7

SIKIANG July 29. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 29-7

GLENAPP July 30. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-7

DUISBURG Aug. 2. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—The mv. Duisburg, (Captain A. Becker), sails for the above ports on or about August 2, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 2-8

FELIX ROUSSEL Aug. 2. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 2-8

RAWALPINDI Aug. 2. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-8

MENESTHEUS Aug. 6. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For Freight and Passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 6-8

C. OF SINGAPORE Aug. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line ss. City of Singapore is due to sail for above ports on August 10, 1938. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 10-8

AMERICA

TAI YANG July 26. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on July 26, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 26-7

NIEL MAERSK Aug. 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-8

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Aug. 5. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-8

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG July 26. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY CAPETOWN via PORTS.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, July 26th. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road, Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-7

Post Office Notices

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
TUESDAY, July 26.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Fooshing		*19.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fooshing		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Liangchow		*20.00	7.30
Haimen Che.	Hanna		10.30	11.00
Wenchow	Enderta		11.30	12.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem		12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
WEDNESDAY, July 27.				
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Suiyang		*20.00	7.30
Foochow	Pipina		8.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe	Suwa M.	A	10.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	Suwa M.		11.30	12.00
Nanking (Z)	Daichi M.	B	—	—
THURSDAY, July 28.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.		*19.00	7.15
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila Java Ports	Tjisadane	C	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Tingsang		12.00	12.30

* The night before
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 26th.
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C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 27th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Suwa Maru, via Suez, July 27, due London August 31.
ss. Felix Roussel, via Suez, August 1, due London September 1.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, August 7, due London September 2.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Suwa Maru, at 12.00 on July 27, and due Marseilles and London on August 7.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Tjisadane, at 7.15 a.m. on July 28, and due San Francisco on August 10.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Suwa Maru, at 12.00 on July 27, and due Amsterdam on August 11, and London on August 12.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.

Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Wutsin, Tanyang, Wusih and Wuhsien close daily, at 8.30 p.m.

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Peter Maersk	Japan	Melchers
Dragao	—	—
Pelikan	—	—
Tjisadane	Hongkong	J-C-J L
F. Consolini	Wenchow	C-I N C
Suwa M.	Japan	N Y K
Emp. of Asia	Japan	Can. Pacific
Tito	Hsinsenkong	Yat Hsin
Changteh	—	B & S
C'stine Moller	Hsinkong	Moller
Olaf	Fupu	Heng Shun
Fuhwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Hansi	Chanyinsha	C F E S S
Venezia	Haimen	Nee Tai
Bomtio	—	Hsin Chong
Dama	Changkaikong	Dah Fong
Don Joao	Chanyinsha	Chin Hsin
H. Kiangnan	Chanzon	Chan Fong
Lipari	Sanhokong	Heng Shun
Heini	Hsinsenkong	G F E S S

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
St. Aubin	Br.	Wheelock
Alexandra	Br.	Wheelock
Starry	Br.	Ying Fong
Bomito	Port.	Hsin Chong
Tseangtah	Br.	M T S S
Dollar	Am.	Tung Hsing
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger	Chan. Fong
Avemaria	Port.	Hoi Shing
Ragusa	Am.	United States
Faro	Port.	P N & T
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Tejo	Port.	I T R N
Haikong	Ger.	G M C
Wantung	Br.	B & S
Felix Roussel	Fr.	Maritimes
Prominent	Nor.	H C A
Newchwang	Br.	B & S
Ningkwang	Br.	A P C
Narse Trader	Br.	Wallem
C. Paolini	Ital.	C-I N C

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Hope Castle	Br.	—
Tangshan M.	Jap.	—
Phemius	Br.	HWP
Hakusan M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Liwo	Br.	GJ
Wuhu	Br.	FBW
J. Justesen	Dan.	—
Yamagata M.	Jap.	—
Heian M.	Jap.	NYKPW
Tegelberg	Dut.	HWP
Peter Maersk	Dan.	ONW
Tjisadane	Dut.	HWP
Suwa M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Emp. of Asia	Br.	SHWHW
Shangteh	Br.	FBW
Fuhwo	Br.	GJ

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Birmingham	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Asheville	Am.	Gbt.	—
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Legree	Fr.	Sl.	F.N.B.
D. Durville	Fr.	Sl.	F.N.B.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Cr.	C.M.C.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tomiot M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, July 26, 1938 (29th day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI July 24 16.00	21.00	July 25 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.75	29.78	29.79	29.80	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.03	+0.02	—0.01	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.03	+0.04	+0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	SE	ESE	SE	—	—
" (miles per hour)	7.4	10.6	7.4	8.7	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	85.°5	80.°4	79.°3	86.°4	—	—
Humidity %	78	91	94	78	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	6	6	5	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 24	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.78	—0.03	29.71
Temp. Min. 77.°9 Max. 93.°9	85.°9	+4.°2	81.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.11	—	27.06

Date	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.08	5.08	5.09	5.09	5.09
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.52	6.52	6.51	6.51	6.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.13	5.24	6.34	7.41	8.46	9.49	10.49	11.48	12.45
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.14	19.01	19.43	20.23	21.01	21.37	22.14	22.54	23.34
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	9.40	10.34	11.15	11.45	12.27	12.55	13.30	14.25	15.15
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	14.09	14.50	15.34	16.20	17.05	17.50	5.55	6.40	7.31
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	11.12	11.55	12.23	12.57	13.49	14.40	15.15	16.02	17.18
Height above LLW. (feet)	8.70	—	11.55	12.46	12.32	11.50	11.40	10.40	8.65